

No Vote Is Vote For Fascism, Says Keswick Preacher

Rev. Gordon Lapp States People Get Kind Of
Government They Choose, Defends "Politicians"

"It would be a considerable exaggeration to say that Ontario is in the throes of an election," said Rev. Gordon Lapp at Keswick United church on Sunday morning. "Unhonored and unsung appears to be this unwanted election," he said. "The season of the year, the fact that many voters cannot cast their ballots, the fact that many others say they will not cast their ballots, together with general weariness and apathy seem likely to make it an election which will not be enjoyed after the time-honored method of enjoying an election."

"Far more serious is the lack of serious and intelligent interest in the issues of the election."

"It is said that there are no real issues. Before you agree to recall that those 90 members elected to the Ontario legislature will have primary responsibility for the vast educational system in which hundreds of thousands of children and adolescents receive training for citizenship and vocation."

"The 90 will have responsibility—main responsibility—for administration of the provincial hospitals, the social services and pensions, the highways. They will be guardians of Ontario's natural wealth in mines, forests and water-power."

"To them the people must look for adequate law enforcement. And that at a time when there is a dangerously widespread disrespect for law. No issues in this election?"

"What of the moral and social issues centred in the huge business of manufacture and distribution of beverage alcohol under provincial auspices? In 1934 the people of Ontario directly expended 30 millions of dollars for beverage alcohol. In 1942, eight years later, they directly expended 110 millions, an increase of 367 percent."

"And the wastage of money is a minor matter when set over against the wastage of human life which this traffic always exacts. Ontario is lingering behind every other province in Canada in restricting and regulating the liquor business."

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"We get the government we choose and the government we deserve. The weaknesses and failures in our system of representative government must be charged, largely, against the people, the electors, against you and me. Once in a half a dozen years we rouse ourselves to a lukewarm interest in an election campaign and to mark a ballot. Then, with indifferent carelessness, we turn away, forgetting to criticize or to commend or even to communicate with our representatives."

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BAKER TELLS OF RECORD OF LIBERAL PARTY

(By the Richmond Hill Liberal)
Morgan Baker, "happy warrior" of the Liberal party and North York M.P. for nearly ten years, is meeting with the enthusiastic endorsement of voters throughout the entire constituency in his analysis of the claims of opposition parties and his presentation of the case for the Liberal government.

"Anyone, responsible or irresponsible, can sit down and dream and make promises," Mr. Baker told a press conference yesterday. "and my C.C.F. and Progressive-Conservative opponents appear to be highly skilled dreamers and promise makers. They propose activities and enterprises that will require huge outlays of money without any guarantee that such outlays would be profitable or in the interests of the people, and neither of them even attempt to show that the province could finance their dreams."

"Against these rash promises we have the record of the Liberal government's assumption of municipal burdens and the provision of welfare and other payments. Some of these are set forth in a summary I have with me."

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"Thanks a million again for the cigarettes," writes Pte. T. A. Drury to the Veterans. "It certainly is great of you to remember us boys in this way. I was up to London for the weekend, as no doubt you fellows used to do. It sure is a great town. All sorts of characters to be seen and famous places too. I like the country better now but still prefer Canada. All my regards and thanks again."

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"I submit," said Mr. Baker, "that this is an excellent record, and yet it represents only a small part of what the Liberal government has done in Ontario since the defeat of the Henry regime. It does not, for example, show that agricultural ex-

mary I have with me with which I would like everyone in North York to become familiar. This summary cannot be successfully challenged. It covers the eight years of Liberal administration to March 31, 1943. Here it is:

Municipal subsidy \$21,564,145
Maintenance of indigent patients in sanatoria 7,288,500
Township road subsidy 2,000,610
King's highways 17,192,050
County roads 1,249,442
Old age pensions 7,007,948
Pensions for the blind 145,580
Mothers' allowances 2,724,438
Municipal Hydro radial relief 1,246,823
Training subsidy 123,658
Cheese and hog subsidies 7,029,250
and payment of freight on western feeds 7,029,250

\$77,572,283

DR. RUTLEDGE DIES, WAS BORN AT HOLT

A well-known resident of Newmarket for many years, Sherman C. Rutledge, D.D.S., died of a heart attack at York County hospital Friday morning.

Born in Holt in 1888, he attended Albert College, Belleville, the Canadian Bible College and graduated from the Ontario College of Dentistry in 1914. Dr. Rutledge practiced in Newmarket for many years.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Gerald Arthur, seven brothers, Wm. E. and Alex., both of Newmarket, Marvin, Holt, Robert, Toronto, Lester, Cookstown, Merion, Ravenshoe, and Guy, Sharon, and six sisters, Mrs. Chas. Widdifield, Mrs. Henry Ostley, Newmarket, Mrs. Bert Peregrine and Mrs. Preston Clarkson, both of Queensville, Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Toronto, and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Ravenshoe.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Troyer and Rev. Mr. Loney, Toronto, former classmates of Dr. Rutledge at the Canadian Bible College, and Rev. R. R. McMath, Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were six brothers, Alex., Marvin, Robert, Lester, Merion and Guy.

William Horner Lived In Zephyr 81 Years

A resident of Zephyr for 81 years, William Horner died at his home in Zephyr on Monday after an illness of two weeks. Born in Vaughan township, May 11, 1861, the son of Eva Snyder and Daniel Horner, Zephyr, he married Rebecca Crossberry, Feb. 13, 1889.

A contractor by trade, Mr. Horner was a member of the United Church and the I.O.F.

Surviving beside his widow are three sons, Norman, Zephyr, Mascon, Cannington, and George, Winthrop; one daughter, Mrs. Ellwood Walker (Eva), Zephyr, a daughter, Laura, predeceased him. Also surviving are two brothers, Albert, Zephyr, and Wesley, Napier; one sister, Susie, Toronto; and 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Good, conducted the funeral service at his late home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Zephyr cemetery.

Few Farmers Are C.C.F. Candidates, Says Baker

"Out of 79 ridings there are only eight farmers who are running as C.C.F. candidates," Morgan Baker, Liberal candidate for the legislature, stated on Wednesday.

"I think that about 50 percent of Liberal candidates are farmers."

MITCHELL SEES TIDE TURNING TOWARD C.C.F.



GEO. H. MITCHELL

George H. Mitchell, C.C.F. candidate in North York, told The Era and Express in Newmarket this week: "After an extensive tour through the riding I have come to the conclusion that the majority of the people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of this province have been administered during the past 15 years and are determined to make a change on Aug. 4."

"The farmers are reducing acreage in many cases, for several reasons, one being shortage of help, another reason being the low prices paid for their products, and the rate of wages it is now necessary to give to hired help, and incidentally the higher cost of living."

"The industrial workers intend to vote C.C.F. because they have a very vivid recollection of the long depression years and have very little faith in the renewed promises of the present old party leaders—and feel that the C.C.F. program will go a long way toward the solution of many of our vexing problems."

Action Can't Come Too Soon, Soldier Writes

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The jury found that Mr. Ottaway came to his death accidentally when struck by a car driven by Kenzie Scott, Newmarket, but attached no blame to Mr. Scott.

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Coming Events

Dance at Cookstown Pavilion every Friday night to a splendid military band. t24

Every Saturday night—Dance to Art Weale's orchestra at Riveredge Park during June.

RIVEREDGE PARK, JERSEY RIVER, NEWMARKET

12 17 Norman Brunt, proprietor.

Friday, July 30—Elmhurst Beach W.I. are holding a dance at Elmhurst Beach Pavilion. Old time and modern dancing. Good orchestra. Admission 35c. Proceeds for soldiers. o1w20

HAS THEM RIPE One of Newmarket's best gardeners, Elgin Perrin, Gorham St., reported ripe tomatoes in his garden on Monday. They were grown and matured outside, he said.

NEWMARKET BOY SETS UP DISTRICT RECORD

L.-Cpl. Robert Dales, son of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, and Mrs. Dales, Newmarket, who is in training at Newmarket military camp, set a new record of 11' 4 1/2" in the pole vault event at the annual track meet of Military District 2 and Camp Borden on Saturday afternoon at the C.N.E. track, Toronto. Dales cleared 11' 6" in an exhibition vault.

Newmarket winners of other events were: 100 yards, L.-Cpl. J. Holmes, first; 220 yards, Pte. Val-laure, second; 440 yards, Pte. O'Neill, fourth; 880 yards, Pte. G. Halligan, second;

One mile, Pte. W. Atton, fifth; three miles, Pte. G. Halligan, third; 400-yard shuttle relay, L.-Cpl. J. Holmes, Pte. W. W. Sledman, Pte. Vallaire and Capt. E. Dore, second;

Five mile relay, Ptes. Toms, Edmonds, Tomens, McKenzie, second; shot put, Pte. D. Conner, fifth; discus, Pte. J. Dales, second; broad jump, L.-Cpl. J. E. Copell, fourth; high jump, J. Grierson, first.

In the women's events Sgt. B. Barbase was first in the 75-yard dash, Pte. R. Fraser, second, Pte. Talbot, third, and Pte. L. Byrne, fourth.

THREE NOMINATED TO RUN IN NORTH YORK

Three candidates were nominated for the legislature yesterday afternoon at Newmarket town hall. Victor A. Hall, returning officer for North York, presided.

W. W. Osborne, Newmarket, and 117 others nominated Morgan Baker, Liberal member of the dissolved legislature.

J. E. Nesbitt, Newmarket, and 221 others nominated A. A. Mackenzie, Progressive-Conservative.

E. M. Legge, King, and 137 others nominated George H. Mitchell, C.C.F.

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Driver Injured

Henry Nelson, Brownhill, suffered a possible fracture of the neck when his car went out of control and turned over in the ditch a half mile north of Stouffville.

Town Is In Liquid Position, Council Told

"The town of Newmarket has borrowed only \$20,000 this year, and it is paid off," N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk, treasurer and solicitor, reported to the town council last week.

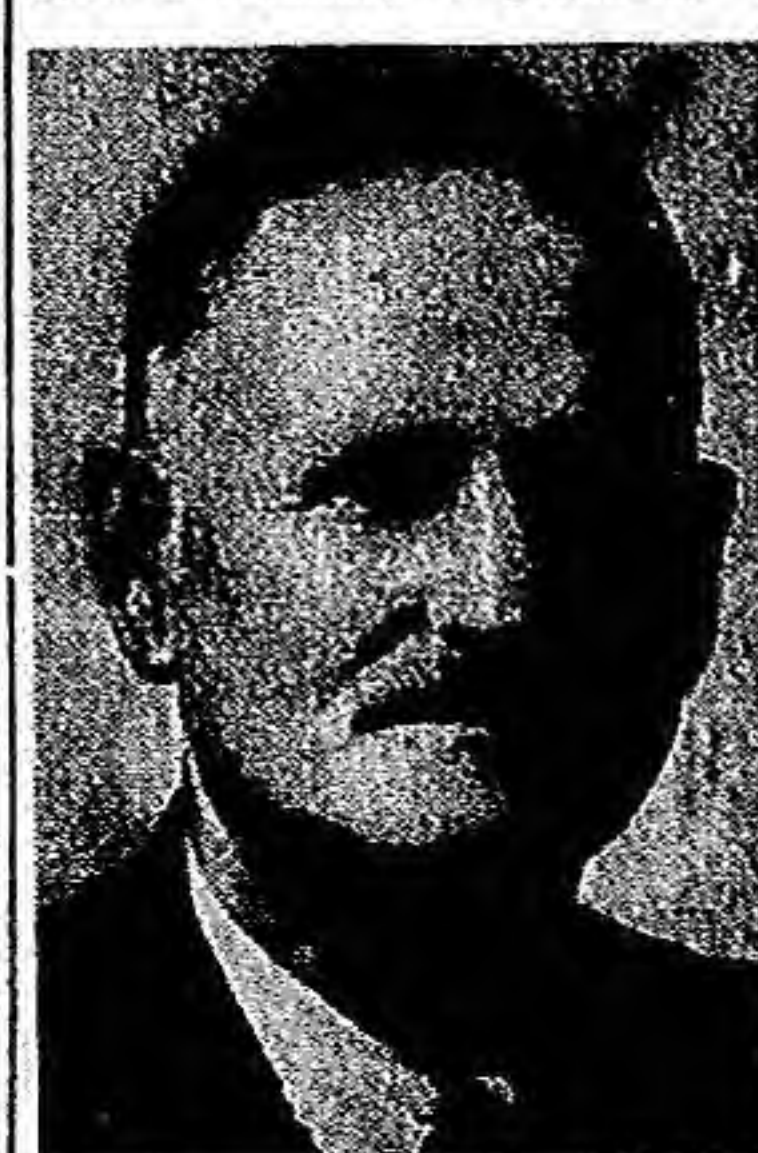
"The total interest on borrowings by overdraft for this year is \$281," said Mr. Mathews.

"That is remarkable," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"It is unequalled in the history of the town," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

BETTER PRICES FOR FARMERS ARE PROMISED

(Provided by Progressive-Conservative headquarters.)
"Through its observation of the non-too-smooth functioning of the Liberal machine, the Progressive-Conservative party has made a careful study of the major problems facing the people of Ontario, and is therefore prepared to introduce a solution, if permitted to



A. A. MACKENZIE

execute its comprehensive manifesto."

Such was a statement made by Major Alexander A. Mackenzie, M.C., Progressive-Conservative candidate for North York riding, in an interview this week.

"If George Drew's platform is given the green light in this province after Aug. 4," declared Major Mackenzie, "many sweeping improvements would develop and a worth-while rehabilitation scheme would be commenced for a new, post-war Ontario."

The candidate said that in the 22-point schedule of the Progressive-Conservative platform on would find post-war employment listed among the most important issues.

"Plans must be laid now so as to assure employment for all our returned men," declared the candidate. "Not only must every employable person find ready employment, but adequate wages must be paid so that they may start life anew. If a government did nothing else but carry out these two policies it might well be regarded as a comparatively successful one."

"The manufacturing industry in Ontario must be maintained at the same tempo at which it is being carried on at the present time, while development of our natural resources must be increased," said Major Mackenzie.

"The manufacture of tools of war must be converted into the production of peace-time commodities at the cessation of hostilities," he declared.

He urged that plans be made now in preparation for immediate transfer of war manufacture to peace-time manufacture, so that war workers will not become unemployed.

"Major issues in Ontario are also principal issues in every community in the province," declared the candidate. "Construction of George Drew's platform is so designed to bring benefits and an improved way of living to every citizen in the province."

Proposal for school tax reduction will mean a 50 percent saving to all of Ontario's taxpayers; plans for increased mothers' allowance and old-age pensions will lead to a more comfortable living for recipients, and a host of municipal improvements will ultimately be effected, under the Drew plan, he stated.

"It is a deplorable state of affairs when aged couples must sell the home they have saved and scraped all their lives to maintain, in order to apply for old age pensions, as is the situation today," said Major Mackenzie.

The candidate said higher prices for farm produce will be brought about, and that there will be an all-round better way of living provided for farmers.

"No one understands farm problems better than farmers themselves, and it is therefore proposed to organize committees of outstanding farmers and entrust them with regulating the processing and distribution of their output," he concluded.

Soldiers Volunteer As Farm Commandos To Bring In Harvest

Thirty-One Men Go Out Of An Evening To Lighten
Load Of Farmers Of Newmarket-Aurora District

Farmers of the Newmarket and Aurora district will be pleased to learn that the N.C.O.'s and men at the Newmarket training camp have volunteered for farm commando work in the evenings. The staff of the pay office started the ball rolling on Monday and by night 31 men were in the fields of farmers who had made application to their local commando committee or the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn.

The men at the camp are anxious to get out to the farms for an evening for a change. In fact, some of the men will be pleased to spend Saturdays and weekends on farms.

With the approval of the commanding officer, Major N. A. Young, the arrangement is that all applications for help be placed with the agricultural office at Newmarket, phone 178, before 2 p.m. of the day the men are required. The farmer must be at the camp gate on Srigley St. at 5:45 p.m. to take the soldiers out to the farms.

In accordance with the Ontario farm commando policy, the men will be paid 25 cents per hour, be given lunch before they return and delivered back to camp. Mr. Cockburn is delighted with the offer of the camp and is anxious that requests be made early, that the men be called for promptly and returned to camp with the farmers' appreciation of their welcome help.

Already a number of the men who have been out on commando work have received invitations, from the farmers they helped, to spend their weekend leave on the farm. This is appreciated, particularly by the men who are some distance from home.

Quick Action Saves Child From Death Under Train

WM. DENNE'S QUICKNESS
SAVES CHILD FROM
SUDDEN DEATH

By his quick action and at the risk of his own life, Wm. Denne, Newmarket electrician, saved a youngster from death under a railway train yesterday afternoon.

A boy thought to be about nine years old was standing on the railway track just outside the east rail near the sidewalk on the south side of Huron St. as a special southbound train roared into Newmarket at 5.10 p.m.

The youngster was looking south and evidently expected the train from the south and an observer told The Era and Express that he himself was in doubt about the direction from which the train was coming.

The observer said that he heard the train whistle while it was still out of sight, around the Davis Leather plant bend, but that he did not hear it whistle when it came into sight down the stretch.

A number of people were standing on the station platform and they shouted to the youngster as the train rushed toward him. The boy seemed puzzled and did not move.

Mr. Denne, who was on the platform about 100 feet away, ran to the youngster and knocked him from the track just as the train seemed to be upon him.

FLORIDA RECTOR PREACHES Rev. Frank M. Brunton, rector of Christ church, Brandon, Fla., took all three services at St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday, in the absence of the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunton expect to leave for their home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Joanna return to the rectory this week after their month's holiday at Gull Lake, Muskoka.

PLAY-OFFS START Semi-finals of the New- market Hardball league be- gin at the Stuart Scott school grounds this even- ing, when Davis Leather and Office Specialty meet.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

2nd. Lieut. J. A. Tod, Brockville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.

L. Cpl. Roy Sanderson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Sgmn. James Pedlar, overseas, formerly of Keswick, will celebrate his 20th birthday on Aug. 15. He has served overseas for two years.

Gnr. Ernie Murdoch, Barrie, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner.

Austin Brammer, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Rockcliffe.

K. N. Legge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Legge, Srigley St., graduated from AC2 to LAC at Quebec City, recently. He has been moved to Mont Joli, P.Q.

AC2 Jack Duncan, Galt, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Pte. Delbert Pemberton of Camp Ipperwash spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pemberton.

WANT TEACHERS TO TEACH, SAYS P. J. TOD

"The general intention of selective service regulations, as applying to teachers is to retain teachers at their profession during the school year, and to make the best possible use of their services during vacation," according to P. J. Tod, manager of the local employment and selective service office.

Mr. Tod said that there might be some misunderstanding among teachers as to their status under selective service civilian regulations. He explained this status in this way:

"By order-in-council of June 17, 1943, teachers were brought under selective service. Previously they had been exempt in so far as employment at their profession is concerned. Now a teacher must continue at the teaching profession during the school year, and can only leave to take other full-time employment, except in the agricultural industry, under permit from selective service. It is not the intention to authorize teachers to leave the profession, where their services as teachers are needed."

"Teachers must still join the armed forces without permit, or they may engage in part-time employment during the school year, so long as it does not interfere with their teaching hours. During vacations teachers are encouraged to take other high-priority work, but generally speaking, and apart from employment in agriculture, teachers must secure selective service permits before entering employment. Teachers will not require permits to engage in work in their own profession."

"The law regulation defines a teacher as any person who teaches or instructs in a school, college or

RED CAP FLASHES ARE EXPLAINED BY R.C.A.F.

Maybe you've seen airmen wearing red cap flashes lately, similar to the white cap flashes which designate air crew. Here's what it's all about.

Men posted to a training depot awaiting posting to initial training school for air crew training have been issued the flashes. Many of the boys who have been doing ground duties in the R.O.A.F. for a couple of years, now are remustering to air crew. They wear the red flashes. Air Cadets awaiting posting to a training depot are wearing them too. These are the lads who enlisted for air crew, but who haven't actually entered the R.C.A.F. yet. They're waiting for an opening at the training depot.

It isn't difficult to distinguish between an R.C.A.F. man and an air cadet. Cadets have no lapels on their uniforms. Instead they wear tunics which button right up to the neck. Instead of the air cadet's shoulder badge, Air Cadets wear the number of their cadet squadron.

An R.C.A.F. mobile recruiting unit will be in Newmarket on Friday at the town hall from noon until 8 p.m.

Girl Goes Into Blazing Cottage, Saves Children

HERBERT SEDORE LOSES ALL
HIS HOUSEHOLD
FURNISHINGS

Sudden fire destroyed a cottage at "Horneville" Orchard Beach, belonging to Harry Horne, Toronto meat man and operator of a colony of cottages, entertainment hall and restaurant, on Friday evening at about 7.30.

The cottage was occupied all the year round by a Horneville employee, Herbert Sedore, who was away at the time of the fire and returned to find only smoldering ruins.

Mrs. Sedore and three children were at home. Mrs. Sedore suffered burns about her head. Jack, four years old, was playing outside.

Mrs. Sedore came out calling for help, and Flo Wright, 15, a neighbor, ran into the blazing cottage in her bare feet and brought out Evelyn, three, and Harold, the baby.

Evelyn is said to have had a burnt match in her hand when brought out and it is thought that she may have started the fire while playing with a match.

Mr. Sedore lost everything, including \$27 in bills. All the property that was salvaged the following day was Evelyn's metal bank with a penny in it.

Mrs. Sedore and the children went to the home of Mr. Sedore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sedore, fourth concession, North Gwillimbury. One of the babies was slightly burnt.

A crowd soon gathered and with buckets attempted to control the fire. There was no wind and close by cottages did not catch fire.

MONDAY IS HOLIDAY Monday, Aug. 3, will be observed in Newmarket as civic holiday.

SGMN. DOUGLAS MAY WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Douglas May has received word that her husband, Sgmn. Douglas May, has been wounded in action overseas. He is a well-known hockey player.

J. H. CROCKER DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

The death occurred suddenly of James Henry Crocker from a heart attack at his home early Friday morning.

Born in Wauhaushene on Oct. 5, 1882, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crocker. He attended St. Paul's Anglican church and was a member of the Newmarket Veterans club.

Mr. Crocker was a cabinet-maker by trade but of recent years had worked as a caretaker. He married Rachael Tucker on Oct. 27, 1905, who survives him.

Four sons, Leonard, Willowdale, Harry, Brampton, James, Camp Borden, and Brant, Newmarket, five daughters, Mrs. M. Bowdwin (Dorothy), Newmarket, Mrs. J. Lowcock (Janet), Toronto, Mrs. C. Neil (Rhea), Toronto, Kathleen and Pauline, at home, and two brothers, William and Jack, and one sister, Mabel, survive.

The pallbearers, all veterans, were Arthur Evans, Coleman McKinley, Laurie Cane and Harvey McCordick.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

BARN DANCE DRAWS PEOPLE BY THOUSANDS

A record crowd estimated to be in the thousands attended the Aurora-Newmarket barn dance at Jack Bowser's farm, Yonge St., on Tuesday evening. Over 1,000 people were dancing.

Newmarket Lions and the Aurora Horse Show combined to take advantage of Mr. Bowser's generous offer of hospitality.

Prizewinners were: registered sow, given by Elton Armstrong, won by H. Dean, Holland Landing; \$10 in merchandise, given by H. E. Gilroy, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mount Albert; goose, given by Jack Bowser, Orval Hisey, Newmarket; bag of potatoes, Jack Cull, Kettleby.

POSTPONE MEETING

St. Paul's Red Cross will not meet on Tuesday, but will hold their regular meeting on Aug. 10, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spence.

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WE'RE ALL FIGHTING IN THE SAME CAUSE

Election time "is nearly over—sing to me a sweet word of love." While Canadian boys are whistling "Capri" as they live and die for democracy—both as they know it and as some of them hope it will be—their fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, friends and fellow citizens at home in Ontario are dividing themselves into three armies, attempting to lay each other low with words.

Words become heated and charges levelled against each other ridiculous. Some of his opponents charge Hon. Harry Nixon, an honest Canadian and splendid type of public man, with deliberately attempting to disfranchise the troops with the system of proxy voting. Col. Drew, who has the good of Ontario's young people as much at heart as have any of us, is charged (by Mr. Baker elsewhere in this issue) with a "rash promise" to "slash educational costs by 50 per cent. Why should we want to cut educational costs to the detriment of our young people?" Does Mr. Baker really believe that that is Col. Drew's proposal? And is Col. Drew serious when he places (Globe and Mail) "full blame for the disastrous food crisis in Ontario" on the Nixon government?

The C.C.F. is being held up as the C.I.O. in disguise and, on the other hand (see Progressive-Conservative advertisement elsewhere in this issue), as the enemy of the and the eventual destroyer of trade unions. In fact, the C.C.F., which must include in its membership many descendants of the people who struggled for representative and responsible government in Britain and Canada, is said to be an incipient Nazi party.

The Era and Express (see welcome letter from C.C.F. elsewhere in this issue) is charged with presenting only one side "of the case."

So our last word to all is: "Love one another." Give the other fellow and the other party credit for motives as noble as your own. He believes in his cause too, however mistaken history may prove him to be.

Under the heading of "What Others Think" we make space for a final discussion of the issues. These articles, if read, will be found to present the case, as seen by town editors, of each of the three parties.

Read, study and vote!

APOLOGIES, MR. JOLLIFFE

When we discussed the C.C.F. program two weeks ago we were under the impression that the C.C.F. did not have a stated platform for the present election in Ontario. We find now that the C.C.F. adopted the following platform at a convention some time ago.

1. Full employment for all after the war.
2. Full post-war development of national resources and industry.
3. Free business and industry from control by monopoly.
4. Bring monopolies under social ownership.
5. Encourage co-operatives and reorganize marketing boards.
6. An effective trade union act.
7. Increase old age pensions immediately to \$30 a month and raise mothers' allowances.
8. Bring modern health service within the reach of all.
9. Equal educational opportunities for all by scholarships and grants.
10. Revise tax laws to remove injustice and lighten the burden on farmers and home owners.
11. Abolish patronage.
12. Reduce the cost of bread and coal by municipally owned utilities.
13. Municipal distribution of milk.
14. Reduce the cost of electricity by rescuing the Hydro from the grip of private companies.
15. Build more and better houses.

THEY'RE DODGING

Experienced politicians say that a good way to get yourself defeated at the polls is to discuss the liquor question on the hustings. That must be the belief of Mr. Nixon, Col. Drew and Mr. Jolliffe, for they are all avoiding this subject which so concerns many of the people of Ontario. Or it may be that none of them sees his way clear to enunciating a policy which would discourage the consumption of liquor, even through education, in the schools and in the press, and so reduce the provincial revenues. How is it possible for them to do all the things they promise if they are to have less liquor revenue?

It seems to us that Ontario needs another leader "bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold," one who would undertake a continuing campaign to discourage the use of liquor, one who would make us all realize the savings in money not spent, time not wasted, health and efficiency not impaired, money made available for expenditures on family health, recreation and education.

At one of his meetings last week, according to a press report, a questioner asked Mr. Jolliffe what he would do about the beverage rooms. He replied that that was a task in scientific education that would have to be undertaken some time. He did not say that he would undertake it.

Mr. Jolliffe is in the same position as the other leaders. He must be careful lest some of those on whom he relies for votes get it into their heads that he is a prohibitionist and would close the beverage rooms. He may even number among his supporting organizations a beverage room waiters' union.

(The above editorial article was intended for publication last week. Since it was written the North York Temperance Federation has obtained a statement on the subject from each of the three North York candidates.)

WHAT OTHERS THINK

TWENTY-TWO PLANKS

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

Col. George A. Drew, leader of the Progressive-Conservatives of Ontario, has outlined a platform of 22 planks. While all are important and might have a bearing on the life of the province, some of them can scarcely be termed new, indeed not different from the present practices of any party, be it Conservative, Liberal or C.C.F. For instance all are out to maintain British institutions, and to continue, without interruption, the partnership with the homeland and the Empire. Again co-operation with the dominion government is to be expected of any provincial government. Incidentally, this very question was one of the points of difference between the present premier, Hon. Harry C. Nixon, and his late leader, Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn. Indeed, so strongly did Mr. Nixon resent the continued barking against the government at Ottawa that it is understood to have been a main reason for his resignation, some months before the final separation.

Other planks include legislation to encourage good wages and removal of bureaucratic restrictions, which, of course, will be eased off in the post-war period. Further, the farmer, laborer and mining operations are all to be given attention.

One outstanding feature of the program is a sweeping revision of the whole real estate tax system, something that is long since past due, but not to include any such fanciful touches as a county assessor.

The educational system is to be revised and at least 50 per cent of the cost to municipalities to be assumed by the province, a plan that will transfer the raising of many millions from one shoulder of the taxpayer to the other. Could it be worked out without hurting the provincial treasury it would be indeed acceptable.

Other economic changes are promised, these tending to the reduction of taxation, the improvement of health measures, increased mothers' allowances and old age pensions, and a committee to draft plans for the social security of the people after the war and for the rehabilitation of those leaving the armed forces and munitions work.

Mr. Drew, it is claimed, got a jump on those opposing his party by announcing a definite platform, a move which doubtless has some merits, nevertheless, often very much of a load in later years. Platforms are difficult to retain a hundred percent perfect and at that occasionally prove a stumbling block and provide corners around which it is difficult to turn. But this is not the electors' worry. Mr. Drew and his political friends are doubtless aware of all this and are prepared to abide by what may happen in the years ahead.

CAMPAIGN TREND INDICATES NIXON THE WINNER

(Richmond Hill Liberal)

The election campaign has progressed far enough to indicate the trend of public opinion, which definitely is in favor of the return of the present government. The C.C.F. hasn't any chance of carrying the province and the wiser heads in the organization don't want to carry it even if they could. The C.C.F. movement is still too immature to successfully accept the responsibility of forming an administration at this time. Conservative Leader George Drew has failed to enlist any enthusiasm among thinking electors for his 22 point program. Mr. Drew has made promises which would add millions to the expense of the provincial treasury and has not made the slightest suggestion as to how he intends to raise this additional money.

The responsibility of the electors of Ontario on Aug. 4 is to elect a government to administer the affairs of this province for the next five years.

The qualities and qualifications, as well as the records of party leaders are important in making a decision. Outstanding among the leaders seeking the support of the electorate is Hon. Harry C. Nixon, the present premier. Mr. Nixon is generally regarded as having less dash and color than his predecessor, but other qualities which more than make up for these, and which are more important especially in wartime.

Mr. Nixon has been in the legislature continuously since 1919. He has been returned every election by the electors of Brant riding with steadily increasing majorities. In the last election his majority was over 6,000. If the judgment of the people who know him best is any measure of the man's worth, there can be no doubt about the verdict of the people of Brant.

Col. George Drew, leader of the Conservative party, has yet to be elected to the legislature against any opposition. He made attempts in his home city of Guelph but without success. He took his seat by virtue of an acclamation accorded him by the government of the day. In fact Col. Drew has yet to be elected to any office within the gift of the people, against any serious opposition.

The leader of the socialist C.C.F. party is a Toronto lawyer with no experience whatsoever in public life.

The elector who takes the responsibility of casting his or her vote seriously must consider well the calibre of the party leaders. In the present election there is no doubt that one leader stands out among the three contestants for the office of premier of Ontario. Hon. Harry Nixon is one leader before the people of Ontario today who has been tried and tested in the public life of this province.

The trusted leader of the Ontario Liberal party is qualified by background, training and experience for the important duties of prime minister. He is known throughout this his native province as a successful and practical farmer, a man of good common-sense, a man who can be trusted. In these trying days, the people of Ontario will make no mistake if they place their trust in Hon. Harry Nixon.

THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

Now that the party leaders have spoken the electors are busy trying to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Since Col. Drew was first his platform has naturally had first attention. His party seems to offer the most likely alternative to the present government.

Most attractive to the over-burdened taxpayer

is the promise to revise the whole plan of property taxation. Fifty percent of the load of education is to be borne by the provincial government. This is also promised by the C.C.F. It would mean a cut in property taxes in Midland, for example, of \$41,663. Similar cuts would be made in all other municipalities. This would encourage country school districts to pay larger salaries to teachers, a much needed reform.

Desirable as this may be the electors may well be pardoned for wondering how Col. Drew is going to take on all this extra expense as well as costs entailed in his other planks, and at the same time make good on his promise to reduce taxation. Few governments ever manage to cut down the tax load and if Col. Drew succeeds he will be a magician.

Another important change which the colonel urges has to do with relations between labor and capital. He would re-open the whole labor problem before a committee on which there would be equal representation of labor, employers, and the public. It would seek such reforms as would ensure collective bargaining on "the basis of justice, co-operation and responsibility." The Toronto Star, a Nixon supporter, declares any attempt to make labor unions legally responsible will rightly meet with labor opposition. Whether Col. Drew has this in mind or not we cannot see why any reasonable labor legislation should not require the same responsibility of labor that it does of management. Surely there are two sets of rights. Justice is not all on one side.

Again the colonel would have farm planning boards composed of outstanding farmers set up in every county with power to plan production and regulate processing and distribution. This is surely good.

The proposal to lighten the tax burden on mining may be justified but we sometimes wonder if the C.C.F. is not correct in its contention that the development of natural resources, wealth that belongs of natural right to the people as a whole, should not be developed under public management.

One commendable feature of Col. Drew's platform is the promise to do away with all departments that duplicate the activities of the dominion government. We Canadians are much too much over-governed, and if duplication can be eliminated so much the better.

It is impossible to touch on all 22 points. Some of them are excellent and others are phrased in such a vague language that one cannot readily endorse or condemn. The colonel has certainly set himself an ambitious program, one that will keep him humping for years.

Leader Jolliffe of the C.C.F. offers a revolutionary plan for the building of a new order. He is evidently in a hurry to bring about the socialist millennium, for he finds fault with the Liberal "do nothing" administration for its failure to do anything but collect taxes and mark time.

First thing he will do is to set up a planning commission, not of politicians but of highly qualified engineers, economists and statisticians, to plan for the employment of all after the war. He may find it harder to keep the politicians out of it than he thinks if victory should come his way. Will all the C.C.F. members gladly stand aside from a job like that?

He is not going to let the war plants which have been built and operated by the dominion government go into private hands or be abandoned. Instead he will take them over for Ontario if the dominion government will not act,

and see that they are converted into peacetime production. He does not believe private enterprise equal to the task. In keeping with this is another proposal to "release the people from the grip of the great monopolistic corporations now in charge of all important business and industry." "The time has come for bringing under social ownership all monopolies within the jurisdiction of Ontario. They should be operated at cost and as a service to the people." That's "going some" for novices in government and business.

The C.C.F. would also launch a big provincial housing development. This is excellent. There is undoubtedly a great shortage of good houses in nearly every community in Ontario, and it is also true that private enterprise and the old-fashioned method of building houses one at a time and each on a different pattern is much too costly.

Encouragement of co-operatives, both consumers and producers, is a plank which most thinking people will endorse. Co-operatives have made Norway, Sweden and Denmark successful in international business. This is the sort of thing the C.C.F. could properly do if elected without trying to bring about an industrial revolution and social ownership of all monopolies at one fell swoop. The co-operative development is one which has evolved over a century or more by trial and error. There is such a thing as going too fast and Mr. Jolliffe will be wise to accept standard British practice, and slowly "broaden down from precedent to precedent."

All parties are gradually becoming more socialistic. They do not always admit it. Even though many annoying war-time restrictions will be lifted, there will be others that must inevitably be carried on into the post-war period. We cannot go back to things as they were.

As for the Liberals they are largely content to rest on their record. Premier Nixon is not making so many promises as Col. Drew and Mr. Jolliffe. In that he is wise. Unfulfilled promises are often a millstone around a politician's neck. Mr. Nixon is pointing to the fine financial position of the province, to the reforms which have been instituted in education, health, agriculture, etc., to the splendid achievements of the hydro, the highways department, and other branches of public service. He promises equal educational opportunities for all, to equalize hydro rates, to increase old age pensions and mothers' allowances, and generally to carry on an efficient administration within the financial resources of the province. Mr. Nixon claims credit for full co-operation with the dominion government in the war effort.

The record for which Mr. Nixon claims credit is almost wholly that of his predecessor, Mitchell Hepburn. He must consequently bear the burden of Mr. Hepburn's shortcomings as well as share its benefits. The greatly increased revenues of the province under Mr. Hepburn were largely due to two policies—re-opening the estates of wealthy citizens who had been given quit claims by the province, and pushing beverage rooms and the liquor business all over the province. Neither of these are things to be proud of.

Mr. Nixon has had a couple of bad breaks. One was the selection of date which brings the election on in the midst of Canada's first major campaign of the war. The second is the failure of the proxy votes to get back from Britain in time to be put on the lists. This has played right into the hands of both Mr. Jolliffe and Col. Drew who have been bitterly denouncing the proxies as a fraud.

ALEXANDER MUIR WAS QUOTER OF ABILITY

A copy of the Toronto Daily Telegraph of Sept. 28, 1871, con-

tains an interesting item about Alexander Muir, writer of The Maple Leaf Forever, who taught school at Newmarket and whose descendants still live here. The copy of the Telegraph, brought to The Era and Express by Wesley Squires, antique dealer, belonged to Mrs. Andrew Stouffer and was addressed to "The Observer, Prince Albert," a newspaper which Mrs. Stouffer's father published. "Quotting Extraordinary" is the

heading on the item: "Last evening Mr. Alexander Muir, of this city, probably the best quilt player in Canada, performed an extraordinary feat at his favorite game. In pitching at the distance of 21 yards he hit the paper 77 times in succession, and then missed only by his foot slipping. Immediately afterwards he hit the paper 37 times in succession. Considering that the paper was about 2 1/2 by 4 ins., this must be called pretty

good quilting."

Where is Prince Albert? Curiously enough the same copy of the Toronto Daily Telegraph contains an advertisement for 100 men to work at \$1.25 a day on the Whiteby and Fort Perry railway, which, according to Mr. Squires, spell finish for Prince Albert.

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TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: Your editorial, "Take your time, Mr. Jolliffe," in the issue of July 15 emphasizes the truth of the old adage that "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." You imply that you did not personally hear Mr. Jolliffe's address but that you

were basing your criticism upon newspaper reports.

It is quite obvious, Mr. Editor, that you have only an indifferent knowledge of what the C.C.F. stands for and how it proposes to put its program into effect. The advice which you offer is, in its way, good, but, may I suggest, quite superfluous.

The C.C.F. has very definitely stated that its ultimate aim is the complete abolition of the capitalist system and its replacement

with a socialistic state, democratically organized and democratically operated. The C.C.F. has also made it abundantly clear that this aim cannot be realized in a few months or even a few years. Whether you call it "gradualism" or some other name it is perfectly apparent that a system which is planned to benefit the masses of the people must be instituted "piecemeal" lest chaos ensue. A chaotic upheaval in our economic system would cause hardship to the working people more than to any other class.

It is equally apparent that no socialist provincial government, however much it desired to do so, could bring about a completely socialist state within the framework of our present constitution. A socialist provincial government can and will lay the groundwork in preparation for the day when this country as a whole will be governed by a "people's" party which has as its slogan "Production for use and not for profit."

Please do not worry, Mr. Editor, the C.C.F. if elected to power, will move carefully and slowly, but surely. You need have no fear that the C.C.F., with the support of a minority of the electors, will endeavor to coerce the majority. The C.C.F. will not take power until it has secured an absolute majority of the seats in the legislative assembly of Ontario. This is a fundamental principle of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation. The bitter experiences of the British Labor party in 1924 and 1929 are of too recent memory to permit any other course.

Your strictures regarding the establishment of co-operative groups were no doubt well meant, but again, so far as the C.C.F. is concerned, entirely superfluous. The C.C.F. co-operative department has made a most thorough and exhaustive research into the whole subject. Statistics and data have

been compiled regarding co-operative enterprises in Great Britain, United States, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway and every other country where co-operatives have been established. Particularly close study has of course been given to our Canadian co-operative enterprises. If at any time you desire to run an article or a series of articles about co-operatives, the C.C.F. co-operative department will, I am sure, be glad to supply you with a wealth of material.

It is interesting to note that you devoted your leading editorial to a mild criticism of Col. Drew's platform and that you say not a word about Mr. Nixon and his government. That is perhaps significant. Does silence mean "consent"?

There is no doubt that Col. Drew's platform is, in part at least, economically unbalanced. The most objectionable feature, however, is the fact that it was sprung upon the people on the eve of an election. It is apparently the product of Col. Drew and perhaps a mere handful of his associates. It certainly is not a program conceived and endorsed by the Conservative party as a whole, since no convention of the Ontario Conservative party has been held for some years.

The lack of democracy in the building of the Conservative program causes one to have very serious doubts as to whether a Conservative administration would implement the promises implied in the program if given an opportunity by the electors of Ontario. Of one thing I am quite sure, and that is that the people who are supplying Col. Drew's campaign funds will most certainly object to some features of the program. I think they are too obvious to require mention.

In your account of the proceedings at the meeting where the Conservative party candidate was

nominated you quote one Sibbald as stating that "the national secretary of the C.C.F. is David Lewis, the son of a Russian Jew" and that "with the C.C.F. in power we'd have a dictatorship, for David Lewis is the man behind the C.C.F."

Why does Mr. Sibbald make mention of the fact that Mr. Lewis is a Jew? Is he showing, on behalf of the Conservative party, a leaning towards the Fascist doctrines against which we are now fighting? It is significant that a speaker previous to Mr. Sibbald, the Rev. Mr. Dix, I believe, insinuated that there was a great similarity between Hitler's party and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Mr. Dix, of course, knows this to be untrue, but it is an unsportsmanlike and unscrupulous tactic which is, and always has been, typical of Mr. Drew and his henchmen.

The facts are that Mr. Lewis is not, nor is any other person, the man "behind" the C.C.F. Mr. Lewis is in, and is a part of the C.C.F. So long as the C.C.F. is democratically controlled, as it is now (and as it always has been), no one man could dominate or control the movement. The C.C.F. hold a national convention every two years and in each province a provincial convention is held annually. The rank and file members attend these conventions as delegates and anyone who has ever attended a convention of the C.C.F. would know how utterly impossible it is for any one man to secure more than his fair share of influence, or if he did secure it, how difficult it would be for him to retain it. A true socialist is nothing if he is not factually a democrat.

Incidentally, I read in a Toronto newspaper a few days ago that Premier Nixon advised the electors against putting into office a group of people (meaning the C.C.F.) who completely lack administrative experience and who so far had not elected one member to the local legislature. Does Mr. Nixon forget that he himself, in 1919, was appointed to a cabinet position without having previously sat in the legislative assembly, and that he was a member of a government whose members completely lacked administrative experience insofar as provincial affairs were concerned? The government of which Mr. Nixon was a member at that time did not do so badly, despite, or perhaps because of, its inexperience. Mr. Nixon should remember that everything must have its beginning and that all things eventually come to an end, and perhaps this is the "end" for Premier Nixon's short-lived administration.

I must apologize, Mr. Editor, for the length of this letter but I am sure that you will agree that both sides of the case should always be presented, and I therefore trust that you will publish this letter in your next edition.

Yours very truly,
Margaret Woods,
Mrs. A. H. Woods,
5 Prospect Ave.,
Newmarket.

Glenville

Friends and pupils of Robt. Carson, former teacher at the public school here, gathered at the school on July 16, and presented him with a gold ring. A dance was enjoyed by those present. Mr. Carson has joined the army.

Gnr. Russell Somerville was presented with a gold cigarette case last Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered at the schoolhouse, prior to his leaving to rejoin his unit in Nova Scotia. A dance was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. P. Jefferson, Newmarket, and Mrs. Jas. Faris, Yonge St., spent Wednesday evening as guests of Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. A. Jones and grandson, Beverly Rosscoe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gould, Toronto, spent the weekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Toronto, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West.

John Anning, Kettleby, and Geo. Anning, attended the funeral of Walter Anning, Wayne, Mich., on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Gould and Barbara spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

SNOWBALL

Snowball church will hold its annual garden party at the church on July 3. Supper will commence at 6 p.m. A good program is being prepared. The Harper orchestra, Miss Mabel Carr, soloist, and Miss Reta Chapman, elocutionist, will be in attendance.

LOCAL MARKET

On the local market on Saturday morning, butter brought 40 cents a pound. Eggs were 40 to 42 cents a dozen.

Hens were 33 and 35 cents a pound.

Raspberries were 25 cents a pint box and 40 cents a quart box.

TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, were 33 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 42 cents; A medium, 41 cents; A pullets, 35 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were spring broilers, one and one-quarter to one and three-quarter pounds, 26 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 23 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$12 to \$12.85, with a few choice up to \$13; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.50 to \$12.25; butcher cows, \$8 to \$9.50, with a few at \$10; butcher bulls, \$10.25 to \$10.85; bologna bulls, \$4.25 to \$10; fed yearlings, \$12.35 to \$13.75; stockers slow, \$9.50 to \$12.50.

Choice veal calves traded at \$14.50 to \$15.50 with others downward to \$10. Grass calves were mostly \$9.

Lambs: generally \$18 for good ewes and wethers with a few at \$16.25; bucks, \$15; culls, \$12 to \$13. Sheep were \$5 to \$10.

Hogs brought \$16.75 to \$16.85.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard are vacationing in Muskoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmerson and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis over the weekend.

Miss Kathleen Kitching, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching for a few days last week.

Mrs. Carberry, Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson last week.

Master Glen Bellar entertained several of his friends at a birthday party at his home on Friday afternoon.

Misses Jean and Alma Stephenson, Toronto, who have been vacationing at Balm Beach, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, on their way back to Toronto.

Mrs. M. Evans visited for a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Leaside.

Mrs. John Bate spent the past week visiting friends in Toronto.

The services in the United church for the coming month will be at 10 a.m., with supply ministers in charge, as Rev. Mr. Bowles will be on vacation.

Mr. Harold Deans, Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deans.

Miss Mae Kearns is visiting her cousin, Miss Shirley Kearns, Toronto, this week.

Miss Margaret Tomes, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomes.

Service will be held in Christ church at 1.15 p.m. for the remainder of the summer. Holy communion will be observed this Sunday.

UNION STREET

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 8 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "My favorite excuse."

A layette shower is being held.

The program committee is Mrs. E. Burgess, Miss V. Micks and Mrs. T. Rose.

Master Donald McIntosh spent Saturday with Master Elmer Johnston.

Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst, Newmarket, spent a few days recently with Miss Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckett.

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Harry Nixon's people were United Empire Loyalists. His farm was pioneered by his grandfather over 100 years ago.



Ontario's premier was born on the farm in April, 1891. He was christened Harry Corwin Nixon and is always called just plain Harry.



He attended the little red school house down the road. Nights, mornings, Saturdays and holidays he helped on the farm.



High School in Brantford was an exciting experience to young Nixon, but he worked hard and did well.



Four years of more hard work at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, proved Harry Nixon a studious and determined man and earned him the B.S.A. degree.



He returned to the farm, his chosen life work. On October 28, 1914, he married Alice Jackson, a Guelph girl who had graduated from MacDonald Hall.



Those who know Harry Nixon well, know him to be a man of sound business judgment as well as a successful "dirt farmer".



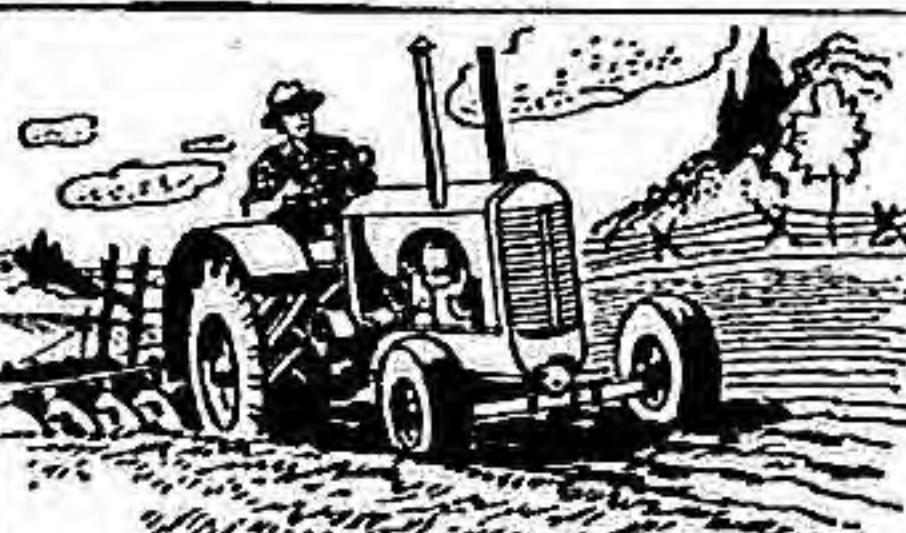
Working in his own quiet way, Nixon's qualities of leadership earned him a seat in the Ontario house in 1919.



At 28, Harry Nixon was the youngest Cabinet Minister in Canada.



The Nixon family are church-goers. They attend the United Church of St. George.



Harry Nixon has been a member of the legislature for Brant continuously since 1919, but farming is his occupation and he works at it.



Equally at home in a neighbor's drawing room or in his barn, it is said he has reached many important decisions while milking; a job he truly enjoys.



Whether at the farm or at the Parliament Buildings, he likes to relax in his shirt sleeves at the end of a busy day.



Nixon's quietly efficient ways and original thinking earned him a high place in government councils. At 45 he was many times Acting Prime Minister.



On April 30, 1943, an enthusiastic Liberal Convention made Harry Nixon leader of the party. He was then sworn in as Prime Minister. Now he wants his appointment confirmed by the people.



The Nixon family is "in uniform". Son Jackson, R.C.A.F., was killed in action over Germany; Katherine, R.C.A.F., W.D., is overseas; Margaret is doing confidential work at Ottawa. Both daughters married service men. Bob (14) is working on the farm.



Mrs. Nixon is a friendly, motherly woman; a gracious hostess and sympathetic counsel. She is well liked wherever she goes.



Premier Nixon is a steady-driving statesman; a courteous thinker who has the will to get things done. His long administrative experience and level-headedness will ensure Progress and Unity in Government for Ontario.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS

RESERVE ARMY UNITS

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for members of the Reserve Units of the Canadian Militia who will be in Camp during the week commencing Sunday, August 1st, 1943, to record their votes in the present election to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Members of such units in Military District No. 1, and Military District No. 2, will be allowed to vote at Advance Polls, as listed below, on Saturday, July 31st, 1943.

The Department of National Defence (Army) has arranged the schedule of training for Reserve Units of Military District No. 3 so as to permit members of Reserve Units from this district to leave Connaught Ranges Camp on Tuesday, August 3rd and be home in time to vote on Wednesday, August 4th, 1943.

The Advance Polls available for members of Reserve Units of Canadian Militia, Travellers, Railwaymen and Mariners will be open from 8 o'clock A.M. until 5 o'clock P.M. and from 7 o'clock P.M. until 10 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, July 31st, and Monday and Tuesday, August 2nd and 3rd, in the following places:—

LOCATION FOR ADVANCE POLLS FOR GENERAL ELECTION 1943

Electoral District	Location of Polls	Electoral District	Location of Polls
Brantford	Brantford	Stormont	Cornwall
Cochrane North	Cochrane	Sudbury	Capreol, Sudbury, Chapleau
Dufferin-Simcoe	Orangeville, Collingwood,	Temiskaming	Englehart
	Alliston	Victoria	Lindsay
Durham	Port Hope	Waterloo North	Kitchener
Elgin	St. Thomas, Bayham	Waterloo South	Galt, Preston
Fort William	Fort William	Welland	Welland, Port Colborne
Halton	Oakville	Wellington South	Guelph
Hamilton East	Hamilton	Wentworth	Hamilton
Hamilton Centre	Hamilton	Windsor-Walker	Windsor
Hamilton	Wentworth	Windsor	Windsor
Hastings West	Belleville, Trenton	Windsor-Sandwich	Windsor
Leeds	Goderich, Clinton	York North	Newmarket (Council Chamber)
Kenora	Kenora, Sioux Lookout, Ignace, Reddick, Hudson	York East	63 Eastdale Avenue, Toronto
Kent West	Chatham, Wallaceburg		22 Cameron Crescent, Leaside
Kingston	Kingston	York South	328 Vaughan Rd., Toronto
Lambton West	Sarnia		3512 Eglinton Avenue W., Toronto
Lasalle	Carleton Place, Smith's Falls	York West	New Toronto—146 Fifth St. Mimico—40 Mimico Ave. Ward 3—585 Jane Street
Lincoln	St. Catharines		
Leeds	St. Catharines		
London	London		
Middlesex North	London		
Muskoka-Ontario	MacTier		
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls, Fort Erie		
Nipissing	North Bay-Mattawa		
Northumberland	Cobourg		
Ontario	Oshawa		
Ottawa South	Ottawa		
Ottawa East	Ottawa		
Parry Sound	Parry Sound		
Peel	Brampton		
Perth	Stratford, Palmerston, St. Mary's		
Peterborough	Peterborough, Havelock		
Port Arthur	Port Arthur, Schreiber, Nainia		
Rainy River	Rainy River, Atikokan		
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie, White River, Hawkes Junction, Harrington		
Simcoe Centre	Allandale		
Simcoe East	Midland, Orillia, Port McNicol		

ALEX. C. LEWIS
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
ONTARIO

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My Answers Are

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2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Name

Address

There Seems To Be No Way To Beat These Puzzlers, Contest Editor Tries Once Again

Twenty-five contestants outwitted the puzzle editor in last week's contest, which was open only to those who had never won before this year.

The winners were drawn by W. J. Patterson, prominent Newmarket business man. They are: George McManis, Newmarket; Mrs. Geo. Brodick, Sharon; Mrs. Arthur Riley, Holland Landing; Mrs. Stuart Pegg, Sharon; and Mrs. E. Peat, Newmarket.

These five winners may pick up their prizes at the Strand theatre to see "Hello, Frisco, Hello," in technicolor, starring Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Lynn Bari, and "The Man in the Trunk," starring Lynne Roberts, George Holmes, Raymond Walburn, J. Carroll Nash and Dorothy Peterson, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, or "Slightly Dangerous," starring Lana Turner and Robert Young, and "Secrets of a Co-ed," starring Otto Kruger and Tina Thayer, on Thursday, Aug. 5.

The correct answers were: light-weight, sunburst, breeches, convertible, pasture, transportation, verandah, chickens, registered and estimates.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

This week the contest is again open to everyone. The five winners will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 10, to see "Crash Dive," a technicolor production starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, and "Give Out Sisters," starring the Andrews sisters and Dan Daley, Jr., or of the program on Thursday, Aug. 12, to see "Fantasia," Walt Disney's greatest technicolor triumph, and "Whistling in Dixie," starring Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford.

One letter has been left out of each word and the letters missing, when unscrambled, will make up the word "classified": ntlyo, nhlayren, wndreabak, ngsani, xdem, thlnaoe, eeterci, uretpa, gntmal, sroepct.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 23c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

- 3 FARM FOR SALE**
For sale—100-acre farm. Apply Everett Pegg, Sharon. *3w25
- 5 FOR SALE OR RENT**
For sale or rent—Six-roomed house at 16 Timothy St. All conveniences. Apply Mrs. A. McKee, 38 Timothy St. W. *1w26
- 7 FARM FOR RENT**
For rent—180-acre farm. Clay loam. Good brick house. Two large barns. Cement stables. Stanchions. Water bowls. 40 acres hay. 40 acres pasture, 20 acres bush. 25 acres wheat. Scott Bales, Armlage. *2w26
- 12 ROOMS FOR RENT**
For rent—Bed-sitting room. Furnished. Apply 5 Grace St. between 7 and 9 p.m. *1w26
- 12A COTTAGES FOR RENT**
For rent—Furnished cottage screened in verandah. Hydro. At Pine Beach. Available for month of August. Apply Miss Rosa Fairbairn, 17 Park Ave., Newmarket. *3w25
- 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE**
For sale—Fox terrier puppies. Apply W. C. Hill, 17 Huron St. W. Newmarket. *1w26
- 22 HELP WANTED**
Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Adult family. No cooking. Comfortable home. Good wages. Write P. O. box 612. t20
- 23 WORK WANTED**
Work wanted—A young woman wishes housekeeping position for a gentleman with no family. Mrs. Annie Parnell, Box 214, Newmarket, or 19 Joseph St., phone Newmarket 674. *1w26
- 24 LOST**
Lost—At Bowser barn dance Tuesday night, bar with Great War ribbon. Finder please return to Bill White, Newmarket. *1w26
- 25 STRAYED**
Strayed—From lot 7, con. 6, East Gwillimbury, one red yearling heifer, no horns. Apply to Ivan Kay, R. 1, Gormley, or phone Aurora 8004. *3w24
- 26 STRAYED**
Strayed—From lot 80, con. 1, Whitechurch township, one York-shire hog, 3 years old. Any information leading to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded. N. D. Rogers, Box 347, Newmarket. *1w26
- 27 FARM ITEMS**
For sale—Viking cream separator and churn. Apply Ernest Lancaster, Sharon. *2w26
- 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**
For sale—Registered Hereford bull, rising 3 years old. Apply Bernard Thompson, Belhaven, Ont. *3w24
- 29 POULTRY FOR SALE**
For sale—Chickens, over six weeks old. Apply Mrs. Russell Stickwood, Sharon, rear half of lot 4, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *1w25
- 31 MISCELLANEOUS**
For sale—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t25
- 19 USED CAR FOR SALE**
For sale—Model A Ford. In good condition. Phone Newmarket 31, Friday or Saturday. 61w26

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints

Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

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Cream Separators. Also electric washers. Called for and delivered. Ewells retinned. Large electric separators, like new, for sale. Write J. N. Mighon, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *4w25

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS WANTED

Wanted to buy—Cars, trucks and tractors wanted for wrecking and scrapping. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t16

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t16

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NOTICE

I, Alvin York, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Alice York, after July 19, 1943. *2w25

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Aug. 7—Auction sale of household furniture including solid walnut dining-room suite and other numerous articles to take place on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St., Aurora, at 2 p.m. Terms cash. Gordon Phillips, auctioneer. c2w26

BIRTHS

Ferguson—At York County hospital, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson, Mount Albert, a son, stillborn.

Heaney—At York County hospital, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heaney, Aurora, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mount Albert, a son.

Holter—At York County hospital, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holter, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Adams—At Newmarket, July 22, Edmund Adams, husband of Emily Fogg, father of E. P. Bert Adams and grandfather of Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth (Ada), Ruth, Josephine and Edmund.

DEATHS

The funeral service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Crocker—At Newmarket, July 22, James H. Crocker, husband of Rachel Tucker, in his 81st year. The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

DEATHS

Farr—Suddenly, at her summer home, Norland, July 27, Rosa Mary Stephenson, wife of L. K. Farr, 75 years old.

DEATHS

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EDMUND ADAMS, 90, WAS HOLT FARMER

Ill for three weeks, Edmund Adams, Newmarket, died in York County hospital on Thursday afternoon. Born in England, Dec. 21, 1852, he married Emily Fogg, April 17, 1881.

Mr. Adams farmed in the Holt district. After retiring he lived in Newmarket.

Mr. Adams was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving beside his widow are one son, E. P. Bert Adams, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Thos. Wadsworth (Ada), Ruth, Josephine and Edmund.

Lieut. D. George, Newmarket, and Capt. A. McCorquodale, Uxbridge, conducted the funeral service at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were H. Smith, H. Wardel, L. Miller, W. Wilson, G. Marles and E. Marles.

Aurora, mother of Doris (Mrs. C. Videau).

Resting at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora. Service on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Holles—At York County hospital, July 24, William E. Holles, husband of the late Hannah McMullen, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Horner—After a brief illness at his home, Zephyr, July 26, William Horner, in his 83rd year, husband of Rebecca Cronsbey and father of Norman, Eva (Mrs. Elwood Walker) of Zephyr, Mason of Cannington and George of Winnipeg.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Zephyr cemetery.

Jamieson—Suddenly at his home, 2625 Queen St. W., Toronto, July 27, Clarence Jamieson, in his 28th year, son of Esther and the late Wilfred Jamieson.

The funeral service was held this afternoon in Toronto. Interment Prospect cemetery.

Kay—In Iowa City hospital, July 19, Dean Emeritus George F. Kay, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Kay, Georgina township, and brother of Edward Kay, Newmarket, Dr. Amos Kay, Schomberg, and Mrs. Joseph Foster, Baldwin.

King—At his home, 24 Court St., James King, Newmarket, in his 90th year.

The funeral service on Saturday at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a.m. Interment Bradford cemetery.

Przyne—At Newmarket, July 27, Ai Przyne, in his 83rd year.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Service in Church Hill Christian church, 9th concession of Whitchurch township, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Rutledge—At Newmarket, July 23, Sherman Cromwell Rutledge, D.D.S., husband of Olive Irene Quance.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Smith—At Toronto General hospital, July 22, Edith Leah Fuller, wife of the late James H. Smith, 418 Winnet Ave., and mother of Mrs. G. K. Brunt (Connie), Mrs. R. A. Smith (Beattie), Barrie, Mrs. H. A. Fawcett (Evelyn), Mrs. E. C. Yates (Bernice), and Byron Smith, in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roy Harman and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Herbert Sedore wishes to thank all his good friends and neighbors who helped to control the fire at Horneville and rescue the children on Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James H. Crocker and family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors, the Rev. Leathair Co., the Eaton Co., the DeHavilland Aircraft, the Newmarket Veterans Association, the 22nd Battalion Association, and the St. Paul's W.A., for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth and family wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of their beloved grandfather.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Adams and granddaughters, Ruth and Josephine, wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance at the time of the recent loss of her husband and their grandfather.

HYDRO ACCOUNT IS \$3.58

Accounts approved by the town council last Monday evening included: Bill White, \$2; Edward Tate, \$15.00; Canadian National Express, \$3.23; department of trade and commerce, \$11.40; Fred S. Thompson, \$7.05; \$1;

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, \$3.58; Canadian National Railways, \$1.13; Margison & Bab-

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill
Pastor: REV. ALEX. R. STEIN
Union Services with Trinity United Church

11 a.m.—"TRUE PEACE"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"THE GREATEST MESSAGE IN THE WORLD"
Weekly thought: "He who bows lowest in the presence of God stands straightest in the presence of sin."
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
9:50 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Communion service
7 p.m.—"THE MAGNETIC CHRIST"
"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Everyone welcome.

First Church of the Nazarene

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss J. Haines, Organist
Friday, July 30, 8 p.m.
Rev. H. V. Muxworthy
former pastor
will speak at the Young People's Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 1
11 a.m.—"CAPTIVITY TO CHRIST"
7 p.m.—"THE THREE GREATEST WORDS"
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

OUR 1943 DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A well organized and well equipped school is to be held again this year at the church. A large tent which will be used from Aug. 12 to the close of the school will provide extra room for the school activities. The church and tent will both be used.

THE DATE

August 9th to 20th inclusive.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August Services
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Speaker—MR. JOSEPH FLAVELLE
NOTE: No evening services during August.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. COTTON, Minister
Union services are being conducted during August in the Congregational-Christian church. Rev. A. B. Stein in charge.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

The covenant made by God to Abraham included the promise of everlasting, personal possession of the territory lying between the Euphrates and the Nile, known in the terms of modern geography as Syria and the Holy Land. These promises were renewed to Isaac and Jacob, yet they all died in faith not having received the fulfillment thereof until the resurrection and judgment at the return of Christ: 3. 1. 13; 14; Lev. 26: 42; Acts 7: 5; Heb. 11: 13-14.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MR. ALBERT, or THOS. BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

In Memoriam

Bogart—In loving remembrance of Albert L. ("Bert") Bogart, who passed away July 21, 1942, in Vancouver. Sadly missed by sister, Myrtle.

Rose—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sophia Rose, who died July 24, 1941.

To the best mother God ever gave, Two little words not hard to write, But I will remember them all my life.

Ever remembered by her daughter, Gerlie, and son-in-law, Ed.

Rose—In loving memory of our dear grandma, Sophia Rose, who passed away July 24, 1941.

In life, loved and honored, In death, remembered.

Ever remembered by her grandchildren, Annie, Walter and Jim, overseas.

Woodruff—In loving memory of our dear son, William Henry Woodruff, who passed away July 24, 1936.

Nothing but memories as we journey on
Longing for a smile from a loved one gone
No one knows the depths of our deep regret
But we remember when others forget.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by mother, dad, sisters and brothers.

cock, engineers, \$275; Marwood Motors, \$9.45; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.00; \$1.50; J. E. Stoss, \$4.20; \$22.50;

Bill White, \$2.50; Ross Howlett, \$3.75; \$1.00; G. & B. Byers, \$7; Newmarket Era and Express, \$7.00; W. H. Eves & Co., \$2.80; Smith's Hardware, \$11.85; \$15.88; \$19.50; Bell Telephone Co., \$72.00; \$55.02; Roadhouse and Rose, \$40.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Bolton's, Bell's, Campbell's, Best's and Spillietta's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulton and Master Glenn Poulton, Prospect Ave., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Toronto, former residents of Newmarket, spent last week at Wasaga Beach.

—Mrs. J. A. White, Toronto, spent last weekend with Mrs. J. P. White.

—Mr. J. P. White spent a few days at his home in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughton returned home last Saturday after spending a week holidaying around Jackson's Point.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend and children are spending a month's vacation at their summer home at Canora Island, Skeledon Lake, Muskoka.

—Mrs. Clare Watt, North Bay, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wass and children spent last week in Midland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumber and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis spent last weekend at Glenmuick, Wood Lake, Muskoka.

—Miss Doreen Gardner and Miss Mary McPhee have taken positions in Port Erie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Near and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young spent a week at "Craigellachie," Skeledon Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bret-hour and son, Billy, Galt, are spending two weeks holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

—Miss Mary Stocks, Aurora, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

—Mrs. Geo. Charbonneau and daughter, Doreen, Regina, Sask., are spending a month visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maurice Crowder and Mrs. Chas. VanZant.

—Miss Bertha Neilly is attending the Canadian chautauqua at Ferndale, Muskoka.

—Miss Ethel Poterman has returned home after spending a week at Indianola Beach, Lake Simcoe, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jennison and niece, Mrs. Jack Dobson.

—Mrs. Thomas Apps has returned home after spending the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Carrick, and Mr. Carrick, Toronto.

—Mr. Norman Pickering, Toronto, spent the past week with his wife and family.

WEDDING

SENECAL—PEPPLATT
On Sunday, July 25, at Holy Rosary church, Toronto, by Rev. Father Oliver, Jean Margaret Pegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pegg, Newmarket, to Richard Senechal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Senechal, Ste. Therese de Bainsville, Que.

ARE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS

Among the leaders at the Daily Vacation Bible school held in St. Paul's parish hall the past two weeks were Miss Bertha Neilly, Mrs. Ralph Rumball, Mrs. B. A. Budd, Mrs. Orlay Hayes, Mrs. Harold Hilton, Mrs. Earle Weddell, Mrs. A. Haines, Mrs. Chas. Wrightman, Capt. Margaret Nimmo, Lieut. D. George, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. John McKimling, Miss E. Cleland, Miss E. Stark, Mrs. W. A. Andrews, and the ministerial association.

HOPE

The Hope Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Diko next Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Mrs. Norma Crouch visited Mrs. Shields, Holland Landing, on Sunday.

AC2 Jim Williams, Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Geo. Williams, and Margaret, Toronto, spent Saturday night with the Brodericks, leaving on the early train Sunday morning.

Master Don Williams, Mount Albert, spent the weekend with the Brodericks.

Miss Ethel Henderson, Toronto, is holidaying with Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. Jack Pegg's.

Miss Ruth Pegg and a friend from Toronto are spending a week's holidays with Miss Pegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg.

Misses Shirley and Marian Wardell have returned home after spending a week in Toronto with Margaret Williams.

Miss Doreen Williams, Newmarket, is spending some holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount.

The Hobby club spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker's home on Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Hope, July 22—Miss Edith Fenton, R. N., Newmarket, and Mr. Raymond Stickwood attended the wedding on Saturday of Mary Gertrude Clarke, R. N., formerly on the staff at York County hospital, Newmarket, and Donald Campbell, Markham, at Second Baptist church, Markham.

It was a double wedding. Miss Clarke's sister, Ruth Evelyn Clarke, became the bride of Edward Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Toronto.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. J. Storey spent last Thursday at Midland.

Sunday dinner guests at the Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mr. J. Stickwood and Miss L. Stickwood.

Mrs. G. McClure, Don and Murray, had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan.

Schomberg

Mrs. Robt. Hart, London, is visiting Mrs. John Hart for a time. Mr. Robt. Hart is in the Army.

W. L. McDowan, John Gulse, P. Dorrison and R. Stewart were in Toronto on July 21 attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. J. Gould, Pottageville, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. E. Atchison called on friends in Aurora and Kettleby on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham were in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Foran and Miss O'Reilly visited Mrs. Wm. Reenle on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Robertson is visiting friends at Wasago for a few days.

Mrs. G. Moss and daughter, Dorenda, spent Tuesday in Toronto.

John Foran, who is working in Brampton creamery, was home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith are spending two weeks vacation at Elmhurst.

Miss Betty Edwards entertained some friends at a party on Saturday. It was her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell visited relatives at Beeton and Shelburne on Sunday.

Pte. A. Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macintosh, Shelburne, visited Mr. Macintosh's uncle, Mr. E. Atchison, on Sunday.

Miss June Ferry is holidaying this week at Niagara and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood on Sunday.

Miss S. J. Poole and Miss Doreen Millicent, Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole.

ket, spent a few days this week at the Toole home.

Master David Preston underwent a tonsil operation at York County hospital last Wednesday.

Gerald Noonan, Toronto, farm commando, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

The Union church service will be held at 9:45 a.m. starting this Sunday. Joseph Flavella, Toronto, will be the minister during the month of August.

Miss Dora McClure and Miss Florence Tucker spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, Lomomville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper on Friday night.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MAKES PLANS FOR AFTER THE WAR

(By Mrs. Arthur Boyd for the W. I.)

The citizenship standing committee of the district had a successful meeting in the board room of the department of agriculture, Newmarket, on Tuesday, July 20. Plans for post-war conditions were discussed for mothers and children.

The committee felt our district should be organized and if the convener of each branch is in charge of her part of the district we can be in a position to assist in helping our part of the world to get back to normal conditions without waiting to be organized when the necessity arises.

It was arranged we meet again October 1 in the same place, at 2:30, when we hope to see every branch convener in attendance prepared to take their place.

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HILL MIDGETS TRIM
AURORA TEAM 12-9

Aurora youngsters, under the direction of Bill Holloway and Leonard Simmons, had their first taste of actual competition last week as they engaged the Richmond Hill Lions club midgets in a friendly game at the Hill. The final score read 12-9 in favor of the home team, but the Aurora boys lost the game in what proved to be the final inning as darkness intervened and the loss may be written off to experience.

Ronnie Simmons and Tommy Brodie handled the mound duties for Aurora. They did a fine job and, but for a sensational running catch by outfielder Norman Stunden of the Hill team, would have been victorious. Norman ("Moose") Rank hit a homer for the locals and Mickey Sutton walloped out two hefty triples.

Further games will be played between the two teams. The Aurora line-up was: C, Norman Rank; p, Ronnie Simmons and Tommy Brodie; 1b, Earl ("Red") Rose; 2b, Pete King; 3b, Eric Smith; ss, Gar. Doolittle; lf, Fred Rowe; cf, Mickey Sutton; rf, Bill Mundell.

VISIT TORONTO

Rt. Wor. Bro. Milton Graham, Wor. Bros. Frank Underhill and F. S. Babcock and several other members of Rising Sun Masonic lodge, Aurora, attended sessions of the grand lodge A.F. and A.M., in Toronto last week.

PURCHASES GARAGE

Stanley Hughes, Kennedy St., has purchased the service station and garage business on Yonge St. north operated for some years by Wilfred Galbraith. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will occupy the apartment on the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will continue to reside in Aurora. Mr. Galbraith is engaged in war work.

From the Inside

"Look at that one—the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?"

"Yes. There is something uncanny about it."

"He looks as if he understood every word we're saying."

"Walks on his hind legs, too, and swings his arms."

"There! He's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it."

this week. He was adjutant of the Stouffville Air Cadet league.

Cecil Brown, ace hurler of Newmarket camp softballers, was promoted to the rank of sergeant last month.

Design for crime. Newest series of thefts and break-ins involve sporting equipment, which, so it is said, can command a nice price in the black market. At Montreal last week thieves stole 1,000 golf balls in one swoop, thereby closing the only golf driving school in the Quebec metropolis. Keep your eyes glued on your equipment these days.

Stouffville tennis club, once a flourishing organization, has passed out of existence this year. Army and war work demands have stripped the club of most of its members. The parks commission, however, is going to keep the courts in shape so that they will be available for use after the war.

George Billings of Kettleby, former Aurora high track and basketball player, was married earlier this month to Elizabeth Walker of King. George is now with the R.C.A.F. and stationed in Edmonton.

Saddened hearts heard the news from overseas that Harry Treloar, a flying officer with the R.C.A.F., had been killed overseas as a result of an accident in a jeep. Harry, a Sutton boy, was one of the nearest first basemen ever to perform in the district, and for some years was unexcelled at bat or in the field. Harry was also adept at hockey and played for Aurora juniors and intermediates and briefly for Sutton. Along with Jack Crozier he attended Aurora high school, where he was a classmate of the writer and a good friend too.

Treloar, who always took things easy, was also a pretty fair broad jumper and soccer player. He and Crozier were both good at anything they set their minds to, although Crozier was the more colorful and dynamic of the two boys. His death makes the first casualty among Aurora hockeyists and Sutton baseball players. Before enlisting he was in the brokerage business and we well remember enjoying a day's play at the Canadian open golf championships in his company. He was 38 years of age and was employed as a map-maker by the R.C.A.F.

We know that we shall read or record the loss of many more such fellows before it is all over, and as never before we feel that it will have been in vain unless a better world results. A few months back, when things were not going for us as well as right now, the talk was all of a new order and new deal to come, but with better tidings from the front this seems to have died down a bit. The big danger is that as the tide of victory rises the ideas that in our moments of jeopardy we approved will be pushed aside. We all want peace, but to those fine lads who have given their all we owe a debt that can only be paid by a new world.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Archie Murray and Sgt. and Mrs. James Murray are on holidays at their cottage at Belmont Lake.

Miss Vera Clark, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and family, Mount Dennis, former Aurora residents, spent Saturday in town visiting friends.

Miss Margaret McDonald who was recently injured in an automobile accident in Toronto, is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hills, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling. Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are on holidays at Cobourg.

Miss Ruth Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Misses Anna Leggett and Doris Case, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Osborne and son, Peter, have returned home after spending a week at Cobourg with Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking.

Harold Saecy, Toronto, a former Aurora resident, was in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barrager and family are on holidays in eastern Ontario this week.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Farr are on three weeks vacation at their cottage in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beech have returned home after spending a week at Waubesa, Wis.

Miss Gertrude Stephenson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Farr at Haliburton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Clarke, son, Danny, formerly of Iron Bridge, Ont., en route to Mr. Clarke's new charge at Iroquois Falls, Mrs. J. S. Hogarth, Toronto, Mrs. L. D. Kaumeyer and Misses Lorraine and Barbara Kaumeyer, Creelman, Sask., were guests last week at Aurora United church parsonage.

Flying Officer and Mrs. John Sisman, Quebec City, P.Q., spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ash and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmut Ash.

Miss Constance Case, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Stephenson.

Mrs. Fred Willis, King, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wray. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Findlay, Forest Hill Village, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Findlay.

John Bowser Purchases
Coal and Wood Business

One of Aurora's oldest coal and wood businesses passed into new hands on Saturday when John Bowser of the Aurora Building Co. purchased the business of Williamson Bros. Some weeks ago Charles Williamson, one of the partners, died, and his brother, Dan Williamson, decided to dispose of the business.

WORKS AT FRUIT FARM

Miss Nancy Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Magee, Yonge St., is working with the Ontario Farm Volunteers at a fruit farm in the Niagara district this summer.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Archer Wallace, who has just completed summer ministry at Metropolitan church, Toronto, will be the guest preacher at Aurora United church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Roy Hicks, is on vacation.

Miss Anna Leggett, Toronto, was soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. The annual church vacation school at Trinity hall opens Tuesday, Aug. 3. Registrations are now being accepted.

IS C.C.F. CANDIDATE

John J. Kehoe, Kapuskasing, is the C.C.F. candidate in Brandon. Mr. Kehoe was born in King township, near Schomberg, and attended Schomberg continuation school and Aurora high school. He then entered a banking career and after some service in the district he was posted to western Canada. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Northern Traders Ltd.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson, a member of the embalmers examining board, attended the sessions of the Ontario Funeral Association annual convention held in Toronto last week.

VACATION SCHOOL IS
UNDER GOOD LEADERS

The leaders supervising the different groups at the annual church vacation school at Trinity hall, Aurora, are: primary group, Mrs. Walter Milgate; senior girls, Mrs. Wilfred Adams and Mrs. Lorne C. Lee; senior boys, Mrs. MacGill, Sr., and Gordon Lee. The school commences Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m. The registration fee is 25 cents per family.

QUEEN'S YORKS GO
TO CAMP ON SUNDAY

Wives and sweethearts of members of the North York company of the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) will bid au revoir to them for two weeks as they leave Sunday morning for their annual training at Niagara camp. There will be a good turn-out of North Yorkers but hardly as many as last year.

It is thought that around 75 will make the trip, with more to come if farm and factory conditions warrant it. The men will assemble at Aurora army in the wee sma' hours and proceed by truck to Toronto to join the battalion at Fort York.

C.Q.M.S. Howard Bunn leaves with an advance party on Saturday. Officers who will make the trip include Capt. Earl Bales and Lieut. W. I. Hearst, Willowdale, Lieut. J. L. R. Bell, Newmarket, Capt. C. J. Devins and Lieuts. Arnold Miller and Delroy Babcock, Aurora, and Lieut. D. E. Wade, Bradford.

Clarence Doolittle, Aurora, is C.S.M. of C Coy.

WITH THE FORCES

Gnr. Donald Watson, one of the four sons of Mrs. J. Watson, George St., has been transferred from the R.C.A. to the armored corps and is now stationed at Camp Borden with his brother, Lloyd Watson.

Pte. George Hodgins, Toronto, is spending a furlough with his father, Mr. Leo Hodgins.

Sgt. Anson Gilbert, R.C.A.F., left on Friday for an eastern Canada training centre.

Tpr. Bill Wilson, who has been overseas for the past two years, was promoted to lance-corporal.

Pte. Wesley Heaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney, has been transferred from Stanley barracks, Toronto, to Simcoe.

Pte. William Watson has been transferred from Sorel, P.Q., to Prince Rupert, B.C.

Arriving home from Labrador this week were Gns. Alan and Donald Gleave, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave. They are spending a furlough at their home. Home to greet them was Pte. William Gleave, Camp Borden.

AC2 Bill Richardson, R.C.A.F., Galt, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Bill Thompson, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Clayton Pogue, Vandroff, is now on active service with an infantry unit.

LAC Bob. Watson has been transferred from Mountain View to Toronto, where he is now taking air crew training.

Pte. Ivan Anderson has been transferred from western Canada to Camp Borden.

Sgt. Navigator Harold Taylor, grandson of Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St., who has been missing since June 12, is now reported a prisoner of war.

Tpr. George K. Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse has been elected vice-president of the sergeants' mess of No. 3 C.A.C. T.R. Camp Borden.

Sgt. Reg. Southwood, 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, Niagara camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Herb. Smiley, R.C.O.C., spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Gordon Hayes, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Capt. Dr. A. W. Boland, formerly of Aurora, is stationed at Brantford camp.

AC2 Owen Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards and former local high school athlete, has been posted to Brandon, Man., by the R.C.A.F.

Cpl. Arnold Davis, R.C.A.F., who has been transferred from Trenton to Dunnville, is spending part of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

F.O. Reg. Cowan, R.C.A.F., Angus, a former Aurora resident, was in town on Saturday for a brief visit.

OPEN COMMITTEE ROOMS

Progressive-Conservative committee rooms were opened this week on Wellington St. An enthusiastic group of workers are hard at work. Major A. A. ("Lex") MacKenzie visited the committee rooms this week.

MONDAY IS HOLIDAY

Monday, Aug. 3, has been proclaimed a Civic holiday and all banks, stores and businesses will be closed. The post office will close at 11 a.m. The Sisman Shoe Co. Ltd. will also observe the holiday.

SCHOMBERG BOY SETS
RECORD AT BORDEN

LAC Bruce Smith, Schomberg, former student at Aurora high school, headed the graduating class of pilots at Camp Borden last Friday. There were 51 members in the class and young Smith's feat is all the more remarkable as he obtained the highest mark awarded any graduate to date.

Another student, Myros Tuck, Toronto, also broke the existing standard but was a few marks behind Bruce. The young airman's father, a veteran of the Great War, is manager of the Imperial Bank at Schomberg and serves with the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers.

KIRKLAND LAKE MAN
DIES IN CAR FLAMES

Pte. George Yudel, Kirkland Lake, was burned to death in a car on Yonge St. south of Aurora on Thursday night.

He was riding in a car driven by George W. See, Toronto, who had stopped to let him out. Mr. See was going to turn into his farm.

Another car ran into the back of the See car and caused the gasoline tank to explode. Mr. See was thrown out of the car but the driver, who was on his way back to Camp Borden, was caught in the flames and burnt to death.

Dr. C. J. Devins, Aurora, is the coroner in charge. Provincial Constables Alex. Ferguson and Howard Jackman worked for several days to identify the soldier.

Aurora fire brigade under Chief Harry Jones put out the fire with chemicals.

FORMER AURORA AND
KING REEVE IS 82

Ex-Reeve Thomas Legge, now a resident of Newmarket, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Legge is in full possession of all his faculties and still carries on an extensive insurance business. He is one of the few men to have been reeve of two adjoining municipalities, having served both King township and Aurora. Councillor Milton Legge of King township is a son.

The same day George Gilpin, well-known King township farmer who resides on the 2nd con. of King, near Aurora, celebrated his 77th birthday looking forward to excellent crops and aiding in the harvesting.

Robert Stewart, Stouffville, well-known throughout North York, celebrated his 91st birthday on Sunday. Mr. Stewart is not in good health.

Grain Storage Additions
Will Cost About \$4,000

Permission has been obtained by the Aurora Flour and Feed Ltd. for the erection of a large new grain storage addition to the plant on Wellington St.

Cost of the new addition is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and only permits for the purchase of materials are needed now. The building will be erected in time to house stores of North York wheat after the threshing season. The Aurora Building Co. has been awarded the contract.

CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Unable to get extra help and because of wartime conditions generally, employees of Scanlon Bakery here and in Toronto are enjoying holidays as the plant and stores are closed this week.

PURCHASE STORAGE SHEDS
FOR WRECKING BUSINESS

Aurora will shortly have its first auto wrecking and used car parts depot. Mr. Hartman of Chatham has purchased the old storage sheds of Fleury-Bisell Ltd. on the north side of Wellington St. east. Under the town by-laws, it is not necessary to secure a license for a business of this type, Clerk A. C. A. Willis stated.

Mr. Hartman and family will move to Aurora around Sept. 1, having purchased the residence of J. Banbury on Wellington St. Mr. and Mrs. Banbury will continue to reside in Aurora.

ARE ELECTION CANDIDATES

Lieut. William Stewart, O.B.E., of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, is the Progressive-Conservative candidate in Toronto Parkdale, while in Toronto St. Andrew's Lieut. J. J. Glass is the Liberal candidate.

Lieut. "Billy" Allen, who was attached to C company at camp last year and is with the 1st battalion, is the Liberal candidate in Toronto Riverdale.

Aurora Athlete Reported
Missing In Sicily Campaign

First Aurora boy to be reported missing from action in the Sicily campaign is Pte. Bruce Stiles of a Canadian highland unit. One of the first Aurora boys to enlist, Bruce was living in Oshawa at the time and went overseas with the 1st division.

He attended Aurora high school and was the son of the late David Stiles of Aurora. At high school he was one of the most brilliant track athletes ever to compete in North York circles and several of his records still stand unbroken after nearly ten years. He was also a member of the Aurora Blue Ribbons baseball team and Aurora junior lacrosse club.

A brother, Pte. Jay Stiles, is with the same unit, while a sister resides in Oshawa, and Robert Farley of Newmarket is a brother-in-law. Last year he was married to an English girl overseas, and they have a baby son. News of Bruce came first to his wife in England, who in turn notified relatives in Canada.

War Lost If Freedoms Not
Secured, Says Dr. Thompson

With one of the largest congregations of any summer service in recent years, Aurora welcomed back on Sunday Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, former pastor of Aurora United church, of the staff of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

Dr. Thompson's subject was the "Four Freedoms of the New Testament," freedom of truth, freedom from fear, freedom of thought and action, and freedom from want.

"Post-war economy must be framed on these principles or our war effort and sacrifices will have been in vain," declared Dr. Thompson.

During their stay from Saturday until Tuesday in Aurora, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson met many old friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins. Mrs. J. D. Wilcox entertained at dinner on Sunday evening in their honor.

Members of the Parents' class, under the direction of T. C. McLeod, Councillor A. N. Fisher and Mrs. James Geddes, held a box picnic in their honor at Lake Wilcox on Monday evening.

The Thompson family journeyed westward via boat from Port McNicoll on Tuesday.

Dr. Thompson commented on the fine appearance of the town and Aurora's splendid record of enlistments and auxiliary services.

North York Candidates Explain Their Stand
On Troublesome Question Of Liquor Control

A committee of the North York Temperance Federation interviewed last week the three candidates in North York for the provincial legislature to "learn their reaction to the temperance platform of the Ontario Temperance Federation."

The temperance platform and the statements of the candidates follow. Dr. J. P. Wilson, president, North York Temperance Federation, and Rev. H. E. Wellwood, secretary, advised the electors "knowing their position, we would say, 'Vote only for that candidate whose character and record and declaration lead you to trust him.'"

The condensed platform of the Ontario Temperance Federation follows: 1. Freedom of expression and action by members of the legislature in respect to the temperance issue.

2. That a referendum be held, free of political entanglements, and, pending that action, that all mixed drinking in public places be made illegal.

3. That the law (so largely inspired by liquor interests) shall be vigorously and continuously enforced.

4. That the Ontario authorities co-operate fully with the federal authorities in relation to the liquor question.

5. That contributions by liquor interests to party funds be refused.

6. That an adequate educational program be promoted.

7. That the status of the Canada Temperance Act be recognized in harmony with the supreme court's decision.

Morgan Baker, Liberal, replied: "I think my temperance principles are well known to the people of the riding, in fact, to the people of the province. On one occasion I spoke in the house, asking that a definite course be taught in the public schools in order that the children may know something of the dangers and evils of excessive drinking. I am convinced that children can be taught to believe and practise the things we would like them to know. Education will do much more than legislation. Proper teaching in the home, too, is a powerful weapon that, I am afraid, we are becoming a little too careless about."

"I might point out that North York township is a wet area, but that section of my riding has remained dry as a direct result of my efforts."

"I am afraid that to submit this question to a province vote would see the whole province wet. My personal opinion is that we should hold what we have, and add whenever possible."

"I have never received any contribution, not to the extent of one cent, from brewers or distillers."

A. A. MacKenzie, Progressive-Conservative, wrote: "In reply to your request for a written statement of my views on your temperance platform as submitted, I hereby present a general thought in the matter."

"I do not wish to deal with each policy separately, but rather to speak of them in a general way. Although I have strong personal sympathies with certain temperance clauses and moral reform, I am not in a position to speak on behalf of those I represent."

"I might first of all call to your attention that no mention of a plebiscite is included in the Drew 22-point manifesto, and since the forthcoming election has been thrust upon us with such short notice, I am left with insufficient time in which to conduct the things I would otherwise like to do."

"I am therefore inclined to address more closely to the points of the platform I support in this constituency."

"I have never at any time been in favor of denying the workingman of his personal liberties and privileges."

"With respect to the referendum issue, as mentioned in your folder, I believe the time is not opportune, and to force this issue would defeat the object you are striving to accomplish. This, I believe, would lead to dissension among our workers at this time."

"Remarks on 'Clause 6' re temperance education in schools. It has its fine points, and I personally believe it's a practical proposal. However, temperance and the battle against social evils which your folder suggests are associated to a great degree with liquor, might well be taught more forcibly in the home and in the Sunday-schools of our churches."

"In closing, I might add one more observation. If too drastic restrictions were to be enforced, it is my opinion bootlegging would tend to become more severe. Needless to say, bootlegging with all its attending evil may be considered one of the biggest curses in any nation."

"And hoping that my views adequately justify your request."

WM. E. HOLLES, 83,
WAS NATIVE OF KING

William Emmerson Holles died at York County hospital on Friday. For the past quarter of a century, Mr. Holles has resided in Aurora.

Mr. Holles, who was in his 83rd year, was a native of King township and farmed near Maple before moving to Aurora. He was a life-long member of the United Church.

His wife, the former Hannah McMullen, predeceased him four years ago. While in failing health, Mr. Holles remained fairly active until two weeks ago.

Rev. Roy Hicks conducted the funeral service on Monday at the funeral home of P. M. Thompson. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pall-bearers were William Holles, William Thomas, Charles Badger, Noah Badger, George Quanta and Wilfred Simpson.

Wife: "Will you love me if I grow fat?"

Husband: "No, I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin."

GOOD LUCK

TO ALL OUR Boys Overseas

Each week names will be listed in this column. THEY would like to hear from YOU.

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ARE FARMERETTES

Miss Virginia Davis, Newmarket, and Miss Ellen Rumball, Toronto, are spending their vacations picking fruit at the Ontario Farm Service camp at Kingsville, Ont.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Fry's, Sharon, Owen's, Baldwin, Vail's, Keswick, Knott's, Holt, Queenie's, Sutton West, Burkholder's, Queensville, Steeper's, Mount Albert, and Brown's, Vondorf.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to resolution passed by the council of the Town of Newmarket on the 19th day of July, 1943

I DO PROCLAIM
MONDAY, AUG. 2nd

to be

CIVIC HOLIDAY

FOR THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

and do hereby request that all citizens will govern themselves accordingly.

L. W. DALES, MAYOR

POTTAGEVILLE

The United church Sunday-school will hold its annual field day and concert in the century boys' park on July 31. There will be sports held in the afternoon, with good prizes. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and a good program will follow.

Misses Rita and Doris Houghton, Toronto, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton, recently.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald recently.

Miss Betty Woodhouse, Brampton, spent the past two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

Mr. Smart and family of Toronto are holidaying at their summer cottage here.

Miss Jean West, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Master Donald Emmerson, Nobleton, is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.

Berry-picking and grain cutting are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Groombridge and helped her pick fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and fam-

Vandorf

The Wesley W.A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Carr on Aug. 4. The program is: devotional, "Paul," by Mrs. John Petch; topic, Mrs. George Preston; roll-call, verse from Isaiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Welland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Miss Jean White attended the Danish Ansgar Lutheran church in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr visited friends in Pickering on Sunday.

Heaven To The Punch

Boogy—Did you tell her, when you proposed to her, that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit.

Woogy—I was going to, but she told it to me first.

ily of Schomberg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kazer and family of Toronto called on Mrs. Kazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alrakinen, on Sunday.

Mrs. Holborn and granddaughter of Toronto are spending some holidays at their summer cottage.

BAKER TELLS OF RECORD OF LIBERAL PARTY

(Continued from Page 1)

penditure increased \$1,352,000, the outlay on health \$6,234,000 and on education \$3,870,000, not to mention a variety of other important expenditures.

These figures certainly seem impressive, but how do they compare with the showing made by the Geo. S. Henry Conservative government which preceded the Liberal government in Ontario? Mr. Baker was asked.

"During the last year of the Henry regime, taxation was \$30,600,000 short of meeting expenses," he answered. "That was the amount of the deficit on current account in 1931. Now compare that with a surplus on current account of \$15,850,000 in 1942, and then let me ask you whether Ontario wants another George S. Henry government even though it is labelled a Col. Drew government?"

"Is it fair to assume that Col. Drew would not give a better government, one more efficient and less sloppy about financing than the figures you have given concerning the Henry administration show?" Mr. Baker was asked.

"Somebody else will have to answer that," he smiled. "I have not the gift of prophecy or mind reading, but I might recall that on Nov. 17, 1936, at Ivanhoe I publicly challenged Col. Drew to review his administration as head of the security frauds prevention office, and that my challenge still remains unanswered. I asked him then to tell the people what he did if anything to protect the public, what regard he had for the public when he drew \$10,000 salary from the province for the protection of the public. Since that challenge remains unanswered, what can I think of his present promise?"

"That seems a complete enough answer, but what can you say, Mr. Baker, about the \$77,500,000 expenditure you have itemized—of what value has that expenditure been to the people of Ontario?"

"Short of writing two or three books on the subject, it would be difficult to make an adequate reply to that question," said the North York M.P.P. "However, I will try to touch some of the high spots.

"We will start with the provincial subsidy to the municipalities. That subsidy has enabled every town, village and township in Ontario to reduce property taxes by either one mill or one mill and a half annually since 1938, a total up to the beginning of the present year of \$21,500,000.

"I would particularly ask comparison of this, the Ontario Liberal government showing, with the rash promise now made by Col. Drew to slash educational costs by 50 percent. Why should we want to cut educational costs to the detriment of our young people? I would ask, and how could Col. Drew or anyone else go about doing it?"

"To our Ontario Liberal government's tax absorption of more than \$21,000,000 since 1938, let me add our township road subsidy which since the same year, has been increased from 40 to 50 percent, and let me add the saving to the counties of the 20 percent highway tax to be paid out under the Henry administration for maintenance and construction of King's highways. Since 1936 the province has assumed the whole of that cost.

"These facts should afford at least a partial answer to the Col. Drew claims for support from the people of Ontario, and as for the Col. Drew plus C.C.F. agriculture claims, let me point to one example of what the Liberal government of Ontario has done for the farmers of the province. In the year just passed, the Ontario government paid upwards of \$2,000,000 in hog subsidies and close to \$5,000,000 in cheese subsidies, grants of no mean consideration to the hog and dairy industries. This financial year the cheese grant will be increased by \$400,000, the hog subsidy will be \$2,200,000, and there will be sheep and sugar beet subsidies of \$200,000 each.

"Much is being said by the C.C.F. about social legislation. Let me ask the leaders of the C.C.F. in North York whether they can show that they are sponsors of legislation anywhere that can equal the social security legislative program of the dominion's Liberal government or have they anything that will duplicate in benefits the action of the Liberal government of Ontario in taking over the municipalities' share of old age pensions and mothers' allowances or in providing pensions for the blind.

"The few spots I have mentioned are realties, accomplishments of the Liberal government of Ontario. They are not mere promises and there is no mystery about them. But there is a mystery, a deep and involved mystery, overshadowing the Conservative and C.C.F. programs, and that mystery is as to how these parties propose to finance any of their petty promises. I challenge the leaders of these parties to show the people of North York how they will finance their promises. North York is entitled to know that before being asked to vote for the candidates of either the C.C.F. or Conservative parties."

QUEENSVILLE

Henry pluckers have been busy this week and report that the wild raspberries, as well as the cultivated raspberries, are a splendid crop, so coming in the order of the day.

Farmers are now busy in the wheat fields and although the rust has affected the crop, the yield is expected to be good.

Bob Arnold of the R.C.A.B.C., who is stationed at Walworth, Alta., spent last week visiting at his home and with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walby, who have been holidaying at Midland, spent a couple of days at the manse. Mrs. H. C. Murray, Ottawa, is also visiting at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Whitby, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norrie last Saturday.

Prune Cautiously, Is Horticultural Advice

(By Rudy Benzies for Newmarket Horticultural Society)

Many of our ornamental trees and shrubs need a little pruning every few years. Much harm may be done, however, when pruning shears and saw are used by unskilled hands. Unless you know the "why and wherefore" of pruning restrict yourself to removing dead, diseased and scale-infested branches.

Thinning out and cutting back the old and dying branches to the ground should be done on shrubs such as mock orange, forsythia, honeysuckle, lilac and others. However, if in doubt, don't prune. If this advice was generally followed, we would not see so many forsythias mutilated by shearing with grass-shears in winter time with consequent distortion of habit and fewer blooms the following spring.

This doesn't say that pruning is altogether a bad practice. By careful pruning you can correct faulty growing and bring about early blossoming. By reducing the number of growth ends it is possible to develop larger blossoms and longer stems. Pruning is best done just after blossoming, when all old flowers and seeds are removed.

When asked "when to prune," my old gardener friend used to answer: "when you have your pruning shears in your hand."

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Notice of holding an Advance Poll

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
All members of the Canadian militia (reserve units) who are entitled to vote at the forthcoming election and who will be absent from their homes in attendance at summer training camps during the

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1943

WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT THE ADVANCE

POLLS TO BE OPENED ON SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1943

The advance poll for the electoral district of York North will be located in the Council chambers in Newmarket.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Dated at King City this 23rd day of July, 1943.

VICTOR A. HALL, Returning Officer.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS 1943

NOTICE TO PROXY HOLDERS IMPORTANT

OWING to the delay of Extra-Provincial Active Service Voters overseas in completing and returning Proxy appointments to Ontario, special arrangements have been made to protect the franchise of such voters.

Special Sitings of Revising Officers will be held in each Electoral District on Tuesday, August 3rd, to receive applications from holders of Proxies from Extra-Provincial Active Service Voters to have their appointments certified.

If the appointments are certified by the Revising Officer, they can be presented by the holder to the Deputy Returning Officer in the proper Polling Sub-Division on Election Day and application made for a ballot.

The holder of the Proxy form must be a voter in the same Electoral District as the Active Service Voter, and must be able to vouch for the fact that the Active Service Voter resided in the Electoral District for thirty days prior to his enlistment, or in lieu thereof must have him vouched for by a voter who is familiar with the facts.

ALEX. C. LEWIS
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
ONTARIO

VOTE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 FOR LOWER TAXES - BETTER INCOMES A SECURE FUTURE

The people of Ontario have much to gain from the Progressive Conservative programme, outlined by the Leader, George Drew, on July 8th after months of consultation with farmers, merchants, drovers and all classes of citizens all over the Province.

The Progressive Conservative Government will:

- 1 Establish county committees of leading farmers to plan production and distribution of farm products to meet domestic and foreign demands on a profitable basis—to assure for the farmers a fairer share of the national income.
- 2 Eliminate speculation in livestock by converting stock yards into a province-wide publicly owned service.
- 3 Relieve farmers and all home owners of one-half the school taxes.
- 4 Revise the whole provincial tax system to stimulate home improvements and house building.
- 5 To provide for every child all the education that can be usefully absorbed.
- 6 Introduce such vocational training in schools as will imbue farmers' children with pride in and love for agriculture as a basic and honourable calling; and fit them to make it in their own life time a more gainful occupation than it has been in the past.
- 7 Educate the rising generation to earn their own living and make their own way.
- 8 Improve the health of children by furnishing them with adequate medical and dental care.
- 9 Increase mothers' allowances and old age pensions.
- 10 Reduce the cost of electric power to farms and homes.

The rural population, which in more senses than one have their feet on the ground, will approve the note of authority and confidence which animates the Progressive Conservative platform. The farmers will welcome the advent of a strong aggressive administration to Queen's Park—an administration which will employ the most advanced economic and scientific methods to develop and utilize the agricultural, mining, forest, and other natural resources of the Province, to build up a strong provincial economy, furnish steady employment to men and women and establish social security for all classes.

The Progressive Conservative Programme affirms that the moral, spiritual and material welfare of Ontario will be best assured under British democratic institutions and within the British Commonwealth of Nations and Empire.

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(2) We want and need a change—vote for a change—but weigh the facts. Don't vote for a party whose aims you have never studied or who would destroy individual property rights and everything else you hold dear. Drew's programme is clear and sound. Don't cast a vote that will set Ontario back 100 years. Vote to assure George Drew a strong working majority in the Legislature.

Take the necessary time off on Wednesday, 4th of August, and mark your ballot for the Progressive Conservative Candidate.

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per, after which an address was
read by Miss Margaret Willbee and
a presentation of a beautiful fruit
set made to Mrs. S. Cain, their tea-
cher of the past year.
After supper there were races
and games for everyone with plenty
of prizes.

Office Boy: "Yes, sir, I was
at my grandmother's funeral."
Boss: "Who won?"

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:

June S. Norton, R.R. 1, Sutton
West, 13 years old on Sunday,
July 25.

Lois Gibson, Newmarket,
eight years old on Monday,
July 26.

Helen Ethelene Rae, Virginia,
two years old on Wednesday,
July 28.

Katherine Legood, Newmar-
ket, eight years old on Friday,
July 30.

Arthur Southwood, Aurora,
nine years old on Saturday,
July 31.

Edmund Adams, Queensville,
nine years old on Saturday,
July 31.

Doris Gail Jaques, R.R. 2,
Newmarket, two years old on
Sunday, Aug. 1.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

KESWICK

Miss Annie Chantler, Toronto, is
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm.
Holborn.

Miss Marjorie Glover, Toronto, is
visiting at the Shortreed cottage,
Keswick Beach. Mr. Neil Shortreed
was home from Pickering for the
weekend.

Recent guests of Mrs. R. Pollock
of Newmarket, at her Keswick
Beach cottage have been her son
Mr. Dick Pollock, Mrs. Pollock,
and daughter, Joan, Windsor,
her daughters, Mrs. D. Wright and
child of Lavaack, and Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Byers and son of Newmarket.

All the boarding houses at Kes-
wick and the lake are filled with
summer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferg. Taylor and
two children of Newmarket were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Freeman Pollock.

Other guests at the Pollock home
are Misses Gertrude and Ellen
Pollock, Newmarket.

Mr. Elmer Peters and several
others were north picking huckle-
berries over the weekend and
found them plentiful.

Miss Muriel Mahoney, Toronto,
who has been at home at Queens-
ville on a week's holiday visited
her cousin, Miss B. Terry, on Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilroy,
Oakville, were weekend guests at
Mrs. A. Gilroy's.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson entertained
on Thursday evening in honor of
the birthdays of her husband, her
niece, Mrs. Ryan, Toronto, who
has been a guest, and a house-
guest, Mrs. Menzies, also of Tor-
onto.

Special music of a beautiful and
high quality was enjoyed at both
services of the United church on
Sunday. Jack Slater and Fred
Satoek, Hamilton, gave violin se-
lections and Gilbert Hawland, Phil-
adelphia, gave vocal solos.

Both the morning service at the
church and the evening service at
Elmhurst Beach were largely at-
tended.

The evening service of the Uni-
ted church will be transferred to
Pine Beach open air park on Sun-
day. Rev. Gordon Lapp, the pastor,
will preach. The service will be-
gin at 8 p.m.

Miss Lily Cole, Toronto, visited
her brother, Mr. Jim Cole, and Mrs.
Cole, last week.

Mrs. H. Gibbard, Toronto, with
her two children, Ross and Gordon,
visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wil-
liam Weaver, recently.

Mrs. Ted Bothwell is spending
the summer with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. Gilbert Haviland, Philadel-
phia, and Mr. Haviland, Toronto,
Mrs. Leslie Morton's brother and
father, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie
Morton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell and
baby daughter have been spending
their holidays with Mr. Connell's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Con-
nell.

Miss Geraldine Gable is visiting
Miss Betty Flaher at Port Dal-
housie.

**HARRY R. NELLIS
WEDS ELVA COTTON**

Under a white archway, flanked
by baskets of delphinium, regal
lilies and pink spirea, Elva Leslie
Cotton, daughter of the Rev. and
Mrs. Henry Cotton, became the
bride of Aircraftman Harry Reginald
Nellis, R.C.A.F., at Trinity
United church parsonage on Satur-
day.

The groom is the son of Mrs.
Robt. Nellis, Toronto, and the late
Mr. Nellis. Rev. Mr. Cotton per-
formed the ceremony. The bride's
sister, Mrs. Marjorie Armour, played
the wedding music.

Wearing white brocade satin,
with sweetheart neckline, fitted
bodice and full skirt, with sleeves
coming to points at the wrist and
finger tip veil, the bride carried a
shower bouquet of cerise roses.

Miss Lillian Nellis, sister of the
groom, was the bridesmaid in pink
brocade tulle, fashioned after
the same lines as the bride, and
carrying a shower bouquet of pink
roses. Attending the groom as
best man was Aircraftman Doug.
N. Layton, R.C.A.F.

The reception was held at the
parsonage. Mrs. Cotton was attired
in blue printed silk accented with
navy and wore a corsage of yellow
roses. The groom's mother also
wore blue printed silk with accents
of white and a corsage of pink
roses.

Later the bride donned a pink
gabaridine suit with white acces-
sories for travelling.

Among those present were Mr.
and Mrs. Frederic C. Gill of Mim-
ico, Aircraftman Dennis John Sullivan
and Jim Gordon Paulos, R.C.
A.F., classmates of the groom, and
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Turner, Miss Mar-
garet Turner and Mr. and Mrs.
Stan. Cooper, all of New Toronto,
and Miss Joyce Atkinson, Oshawa.

ARE WED AT PRETTY
CHURCH CEREMONY

Pink and white stocks and
carnations decorated the altar of
Bathurst Street United church,
in Toronto, on Saturday,
July 10, for the wedding of

Margaret Joslin Pedlar, young-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Pedlar, Toronto, former-
ly of Keswick, to Sgt. William
James Cunningham, R.C.A.F.,
son of Mrs. George Cunning-
ham, Toronto, and the late Mr.
Cunningham. Rev. Gordon
Domn performed the ceremony.
Mr. Charles Duff, Toronto, played
the wedding music.

During the signing of the
register, Miss Sheila Paul sang
"Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, looked lovely in
a gown of white slipper satin,
made with long torso, full skirt,
long pointed sleeves and sweet-
heart neckline. She wore a
train-length veil of tulle
illusion, falling from a halo of
net and lace insets. Her only
ornament was a single strand of
pearls. She carried American
Beauty roses and bouvardia.
Mrs. William Nobles, sister of
the bride, was matron of honor.
She wore peach net over taffeta,
long satin bodice, and carried
Talisman roses. Miss Mary
Fice, cousin of the bride, was
bridesmaid wearing powder blue
net over taffeta. She carried

pink roses. Both wore flowered
headresses and shoulder-length
veils.

Flt.-Sgt. Robert Cunningham,
R.C.A.F., brother of the groom,
was best man. The ushers were
William Nobles and Jack Whit-
worth.

At the reception at Haddon
Hall, the bride's mother received
wearing a luggage tan and
white ensemble with white ac-
cessories and a corsage of pink
roses. The groom's mother as-
sisted in sage green and rose
printed crepe with white acces-
sories and a corsage of pink
roses. The groom's grand-
mother also assisted in a mauve
ensemble with matching acces-
sories and corsage of pansies.
For a trip to Muskoka, the bride
wore a dusky pink dress, brown

Zephyr

Mr. George Horner, Winnipeg,
who with Mr. Murray, Kinsella, has
been visiting in this district, has
been in Montreal for a few days.
T.H. Meyers has been ill.
Mr. George Milstead visited his
mother, Mrs. H. Pickering, who is
ill, recently.

Miss Janetta Crawford, Baldwin,
was visiting her aunt and uncle
and other friends in Zephyr last
Tuesday.

A number of the boys were up
north for the weekend huckle-

berries, and a corsage of
roses. She wore a gold Wings
brooch, the gift of the groom.
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ELECTION DAY

WED., AUG. 4th

berrying.
Mrs. W. O. Law has gone to visit
her daughter, Mrs. T. Miller, Tim-
mins, for a month.
The Sunday-school picnic held
last week at Jackson's Point was
a success. A large crowd spent
the afternoon swimming, playing
ball, and taking part in the various
kinds of races. Supper was served.
Mr. Frank Raham, Toronto,
spent a week's holidays at his
father's home in Zephyr.
W. Horner died at his home in
Zephyr on Monday afternoon.

"Yes," said an old man. "I
have had some terrible dis-
appointments in my time, but
none stands out like the one that
came to me when I was a boy."
"And, what was that?" asked
a crony.
"When I was a boy I crawled
under a tent to see a circus, only
to discover that it was a revival
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MOUNT ALBERT
STEAL MEDICAL CASE FROM DOCTOR'S CAR
Mr. Geo. Green, Ajax, is home on a holiday.
Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson's medical case was stolen from his car last week.
Miss Mina Oliver, Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver.
Mrs. Steele, Miss Hattie Steele and Mr. Walter Steele, Toronto, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Steele's niece, Miss B. Cook and Mrs. Sinclair.
Miss Melva Watts, Mrs. Dillman and daughter of Brampton spent several days this week at the home of their brother, Mr. E. Watts.
Nelson Boden, who is stationed at Camp Borden, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Boden, Sr., this week, on a furlough.
The berry patches in this part of the country have had such an abundance of wild berries that many have been able to store away large quantities for next winter. In view of the shortage of fruits this year this has been a wonderful help.

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Just arrived, frilled CURTAINS, priced per pair up to \$2.25. See the special at \$1.45.
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Pte. Harry Draper, Camp Borden, Mrs. Draper and Barry, and Mrs. Marshall Lyons and Karen, Scarborough, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, L.A.C. Chas. Morton, Aylmer, has been home with his family on furlough.
Rev. E. L. Beech, Ripley, will occupy the pulpits of Mount Albert and Hartman United churches on Sunday.
The United church Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic in the park on Aug. 25.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess leave on Saturday to spend their holidays at their cottage at Bruce Beach.
Miss Edna Griffith, Toronto, is at her parents' home here for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Reg. Boorman and baby, Miss Dorothy Calver, Toronto, Cpl. Milachuck, Camp Borden, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver.
Mrs. R. Harman has been staying with friends at Lake Simcoe for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Stevens of Toronto has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harwood.
Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson is taking a cottage for the month of August.
Farmers are busy cutting wheat and threshing is under way in this part. Many have just got through with their haying, which has been extra good this year.
Mr. Guy Williamson, Monteith, was home for a few days leave this week.
A miscellaneous shower for Ruth Oldham, a bride of Saturday, was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Oldham, on Thursday evening of last week. The bride received many useful and lovely gifts.

KETTLEBY
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barradell, Strathclair, Man., and Mrs. Barradell's nephew, Mr. Murray Manson, Shilo Camp, Man., were visiting relatives in the community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock spent Sunday at Lake Simcoe.
L.A.C. and Mrs. Robt. Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and Sarah spent the weekend in Brampton with Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson.
Miss Doris Geer is spending two weeks holidays in Toronto and Cookville.
Mrs. Ellwood Barradell is spending a week in Toronto with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Barradell.
Mr. John Anning left for Wayne, Mich., on Friday evening to attend the funeral of his youngest brother, Walter Anning, which was held on Saturday.
Miss Mae McClusky has returned home after spending holidays in Orillia and Nashville.
Mrs. Ritschborough and sons, Duncan and Donald, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. Mount.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Carol spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Maple.
Mrs. Lunna and Mrs. Heintzman, Toronto, visited Mrs. Lunna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McEldon, Toronto, and Mrs. Bastedo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iredale.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Fraunce and Grace, spent Sunday in Toronto.
Master Donald Blackburn, Weston, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn.
Mr. Clarence Black, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.
Chief of Police—"Can you give a description of your missing cashier?"
Banker—"He was about five feet five inches tall and \$7,000 short."

STREET DANCE CARNIVAL
BRADFORD
Monday, August 2
DRAW FOR LUCKY PRIZES
BILLY HOLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Auspices Bradford Lions Club, Veterans and Firemen
Will be held in arena if weather unfavorable.

Two Fined For Cutting In King Township Wood Lot
Sidney Mitchell, Weston, was fined \$10 and costs and beer found in his car on his way to Musselman's Lake on July 11 was confiscated, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Magistrate W. N. Robinson presided.
There was some doubt as to whether he was taking the beer to place of residence, but the Magistrate commented, Mr. Mitchell pleaded guilty and relieved the court of the necessity of weighing the point.
Three men appeared on charges of theft of standing timber the property of King township. They contended that the public had used the wood freely in the past and that it was unfair for the township to prosecute them.
Constable Gus Farquhar took the court that George Bennett, R.R. 2, Newmarket, had admitted taking four or five loads of wood from the township property, lot 6, con. 3, old survey, King township.
"Did he tell you why he took it?" asked N. L. Mathews, K. C., for the crown.
"He said that different people were cutting the wood," said Constable Farquhar. "He said he thought it was all right to take it."
Township Clerk Harold Rose said that the township had not given permission to anyone to cut wood.
Constable Ronald Watt said that he understood that Mr. Bennett had taken some of the wood to his own property, but that there was no evidence of that.
Constable Farquhar said that the wood taken was worth over \$25.
"Everybody has been getting wood for years," said Mr. Bennett. "It was out of the syndicate land before. Five dollars is a high price for wood standing. You can buy it for \$1 or \$1.50 anywhere."
"Why didn't you?" asked Mr. Mathews.
Magistrate Robinson said that the wood wasn't worth \$6 a cord. Mr. Mathews said that the magistrate was thinking of a single cord.
"I understand that a cord of wood is a cord of wood," said Magistrate Robinson.
"What is commonly referred to as a cord of wood is a single cord, that is, a quarter of a cord," said Mr. Mathews. "Four-foot lengths would be a full cord."
Mr. Bennett was fined \$15 and costs.
Dan Andrusko, Kettleby, charged with theft of wood from the same property, said that his land adjoined that of the township and that he did not know that he was taking wood from the township lot.
Constable Farquhar said that there was "not a used road but a cleared road" between the two properties. He didn't see how Mr. Andrusko could make a mistake.
"He's a foreigner," said Magistrate Robinson. "He might not know it was a road."
"He said at first he did not know," said Constable Ronald Watt. "Later he admitted he did."
"There is just as much duty on the township as on anyone else to fence their property and tell people what they own if they are going to prosecute," said Magistrate Robinson. "Case is dismissed."
"I don't think that people should get the impression that they can cut unfenced wood," said Mr. Mathews. "There is no more duty on the township than on private individuals to fence property. I don't object to your finding, however, because I don't think the accused knew any better."
"What I mean is that if the township is going to prosecute a man whose land is adjoining its own, it is up to the township to indicate where its land begins," said Magistrate Robinson.
Peter Skabernieky, R. R. 2, Newmarket, whose own property is a mile away from the township lot, was fined \$15 and costs and the wood he had cut "remains the property of the township." Magistrate Robinson commented that the accused man did not know he was stealing the wood.
"For the last five or six years they haven't bothered anybody for cutting the wood," said Mr. Skabernieky. "I worked all winter cutting it. People said it was all right to take it. Now they want it to throw into a hole to fill up a road."
"Five or six years ago, when things were tough, the council permitted people to go in there. They have been going in ever since. Now they want to stop it."
Leon E. Oliver, Jackson's Point, was fined \$15 and costs or 15 days for driving at 45 miles an hour, \$25 and costs or 30 days for driving with his license suspended, and \$25 and costs or 30 days for illegally securing a new permit while his original permit was suspended, on charges laid by Constable W. R. Hill, and \$50 and costs or three

POLICE COURT
months on a charge of resisting arrest, laid by Constable Carl Morton.
A charge of vagrancy against him was dismissed on the ground that Mr. Oliver was in a restaurant at the time and that he could not be a vagrant while in a restaurant.
Magistrate Robinson ruled that the sentences would run consecutively from the time of Mr. Oliver's arrest ten days previously.
Constable Carl Morton said that Mr. Oliver was drunk and that he smelled of liquor. Melvin Doyle also testified that Mr. Oliver smelled of liquor.
Mr. Oliver said that he was not drunk but suffering from an epileptic seizure. He said he had had a pint of beer earlier—is that liquor?
Mr. Mathews said that under the circumstances Mr. Oliver shouldn't drive a car.
"I don't," he answered. "I did that day."
Mr. Mathews read a record of previous convictions. Mr. Oliver denied that they were all correct. "You might kill a man," said

Magistrate Robinson. "The public should be protected against a man like you."
"I don't drive unless someone is with me," said Mr. Oliver.
He said that he had had 21 jobs in two years, in an effort to support his family, that he couldn't hold the jobs because of his physical disability, but that he now had a job where his employer didn't mind.
(Other cases heard on Tuesday will be reported next week.)
Sharon
The following shipment was made by the East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society last week: 9 quilts, 26 sheets, 90 bedpan covers, 15 water bottle covers, 2 units No. 3 boys' suits, 1 afghan, 2 sweaters, 2 prs. socks, 15 ribbed helmets, 20 prs. gloves, 4 prs. seamen's short socks, 5 prs. service socks.
The following articles, donated by the ladies from Second Street, were also shipped: 17 cakes soap, 2 hair nets, 1 package note paper and envelopes, 6 packages hair pins, 2 powder puffs, 5 combs, 3 packages needles, 1 ball mending cotton, 1 package pins, 2 packages bobby pins.
There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

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President and Publisher,
Toronto Globe and Mail
Thursday, July 29—10.30 p.m.
Friday, July 30—10.30 p.m.
CFRB and Network
His Subject:
"This Election Decides Canada's Future"

The doctor was rushing to saw a duck in the middle of the road and asked: "Whose duck is that?"
"At ain't no duck, doctoh," retorted Rastus. "At's a stork wid his legs wore down."
E. and E. classifieds get results.

Country Editor Shows How Socialism (C.C.F.) Leads to Dictatorship
Two-Minute Talks on Socialism (C.C.F.) by George James, Editor Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville

WHO WILL CONTROL THE CONTROLLERS?

In our last talk we asked "Who will control the controllers?"
One of the great strengths of democracy has been that it sought to leave each man to lead his own life as free as possible from outside interference, Government or otherwise. The one limitation on the individual has always been that the exercise of his freedom must not interfere with the freedom of others. As life has grown more complicated, the danger of one man's freedom interfering with that of another has increased, and we have found it necessary for the State, which represents all the people, to exercise more and more control, even in peacetime. Supporters of the individualist system recognize this.
To ensure that the exercise of power by any individual shall not be excessive, the State, representing all classes, maintains itself in the position of judge, controller, regulator, arbitrator, and, in the main, it confines itself to these roles. It does, of course, supply numerous public services such as non-competitive natural monopolies, notably water and light, but it has expanded its economic activities gradually and has been content to act in the main as the regulator and not the mainspring.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

What will happen if it steps out in a big way to operate virtually everything itself? If the regulator becomes the mainspring, then who regulates? The answer can be got quite clearly by looking at Germany and Italy. In these countries, once the political power began to operate the economic machine it at once became clear that complete regimentation was necessary, with the necessary force behind to make sure that the decrees of the dictatorial power were carried out. The question of controlling the controllers here, of course, never even arose—who could regulate or control the supreme power in the State? Once the regulator becomes the mainspring then the mainspring has nothing to regulate it.
This seems so clear that one wonders why the Socialists do not see it. They do, in fact, see that there is a problem and try to answer it, but being unversed in the practical working of Government their answer is entirely impractical and unrealistic. They fall back on such statements as "The principle of Cabinet responsibility or ultimate democratic control must be retained in the running of State industry." But any one who will reflect on the way Government is carried on will realize that "ultimate democratic control" must be entirely confined to principles and policies and cannot possibly have to do with the details of day-to-day business. In other words, a few men comprising a committee of Parliament (the Cabinet) must make all the day-to-day decisions.

BUDGET AS AN EXAMPLE

Take as an illustration the budget. We all know that in practice (and it is the only practical way) the Minister of Finance and his expert assistants prepare the budget, that it is approved by the Cabinet, and then goes before the Parliament, where the Government majority puts it through. Under the socialist plan, instead of the Government confining itself in the main to regulate measures to direct and control other people, it will be carrying on the great bulk of the nation's business itself, and to suggest that there will be "ultimate democratic control" is merely playing with words. Frankly, the situation is that a few men, without any one to control them, will run the whole show. There will be no one to control the controllers, and remember that the proposed controllers almost certainly will be men without any practical experience in affairs. And yet they are ready to assume responsibilities from which competent men with a lifetime of training and experience would shrink.

HOW SOCIALISM AFFECTS THE FARMER

In this talk we shall deal with socialism as it would affect farmers. After stating that the major proposal of socialism is the public ownership and operation of such things as banking, railways, flour mills, pulp and paper, heavy chemicals, the Research Committee of the League for Social Reconstruction, in its book, "Democracy Needs Socialism," says: "Agriculture, retail trade industries which are really competitive, and small businesses will probably continue for some time to be privately owned, although their output and its distribution will be related to the national plan."
It will be cold comfort to the farmer who wishes to have some control over his own affairs—he will be left in control of his own land. It will be still colder comfort to have the words "for some time" added. There is, however, one certainty—that is, "output and its distribution will be related to the national plan."
PART OF CONTROLLED SYSTEM
What is meant by the phrase "related to the national plan"? It means, of course, that it will be part of a controlled system. It could not be otherwise, because the final objective of socialism is the control of production and distribution. In other words, the farmer may continue to produce but the Government will look after the business end by taking over and controlling the distribution of his products. All this is to be done whether the individual farmer likes it or not. It is obvious that this totally disregards what becomes of the farmer's independence and personality as a factor in the life of the country.
MEANS CHECK ON PRODUCTION
There is another point in this type of control which should not be overlooked. If the bureaucracy is to know what a farmer is doing with his products, and is to make sure he places all his production at the disposal of the Government agencies, as indicated by "Democracy Needs Socialism," it will be necessary to check every farmer's production and prevent him circumventing the Government's arrangements for disposing of it. The "Gestapo" methods which will necessarily have to be used can be left to the imagination.

The Socialists, of course, would question this. Mr. T. C. Douglas, Deputy Leader of the C.C.F., for example, would put it differently. He would say that the Socialist plan means giving workers, farmers, trade unionists, consumers, a real voice in managing their own affairs. The C.C.F., he says, will establish a planned economy, but an economy planned and controlled by the people for the people. Commenting on this, Mr. Bruce Hutchison, the well-known and widely travelled student of public affairs and a close observer of politics, writing in the Vancouver Sun, says: "Whether a C.C.F. bureaucracy would be efficient, would represent only the people and remain above reproach, or whether any bureaucracy will soon become a force uncontrollable by the people and determined to control the people, is a matter of opinion. But it is only childish to say that Governments can control an economy without a bureaucracy or operate without tools."
PLENTY OF EVIDENCE
Mr. Hutchison might have gone further and said that in the last few years in Germany and elsewhere we have had convincing evidence of what happens when Governments undertake to control economic life. No one who understands that Governments must govern can be deluded by any vague suggestion that there can be direct control from the bottom except on broad, long-range matters of principle and policy. The day-to-day decisions must be arrived at by the few and carried out by them through the steadily increasing power of a huge and growing bureaucracy.
We have already in wartime a foretaste of what that will mean, and we endure it as of necessity in wartime, however much we dislike it. But we should remember that what we have now is a foretaste only of the regimentation and control which we shall have to endure in peacetime if the Socialists have their way.

HOW SOCIALISM AFFECTS THE TRADE UNIONIST

There should be no doubt in the mind of any trade unionist what will happen to trade unions in the fully planned economy contemplated by the Socialists, in which, as pointed out in our first talk, they propose to take over and operate practically the whole means of production and distribution. What will happen is not a matter of conjecture. We have clear and striking evidence from Germany, Italy, and labor elsewhere. What happens is that under the fully planned economy the supreme authority, which is also the supreme employer, cannot tolerate any opposition among its employees, and, therefore, it cannot tolerate any independent employees' organizations.
That is why in Germany it was inevitable that the Nazis should stamp out trade unions, which they did promptly, completely and ruthlessly—within six months of coming into power.
SOME IN ITALY
In Italy it took longer. The outlawing of the trade unions was not complete until 1925, three years after the Fascists came into power. There are, indeed, still tame trade unions in Italy—how tame may be indicated by the fact that under the law no trade union official can be elected to office in the union without the consent of high Fascist officials. This makes it clear that the trade union continues to exist in name only. Indeed under the Fascist state the trade union becomes merely a propagandist and administrative organization under the direction and dictation of the Government.
How could it be otherwise? Trade unions exist to assert and maintain the rights of employees in any negotiation with employers. When there arises an irreconcilable difference it becomes necessary to have recourse to a higher authority, namely, the will of all the people as expressed through Government. This superior will can harmonize and adjust differences when they arise between employer and employee. But what happens when the higher power takes over the property of the employers and itself becomes the virtually universal employer? It is perfectly evident to any one who will ponder the facts that when this happens trade unionism is doomed. Its final disappearance may perhaps be somewhat delayed, but is nevertheless inevitable.
Let us look at the plain facts. Under socialism the trade union no longer deals with the individual employer who is subject to the higher authority of the State, but it deals with the State itself, the supreme authority. In these circumstances any negotiation between the trade union and the new employer would be like the negotiation between the fly and the spider.

BENEFIT BY EXPERIENCE

With the experience of Germany and Italy before us, it ought not to be necessary to labor this point further. Surely it is clear that when socialism steps in at the front door trade unionism goes out by the back. The union may continue to drag out a shadowy and useless existence as a tool subservient to the Government, like the case of trade unionism in Italy already mentioned, but that is all.
It would be well for trade unionists to ponder these things, and to stop, look and listen before they court the fate of the trade unions in Germany and Italy. While no one suggests that in this country they would be put down in the ruthless and brutal fashion employed in Europe, nevertheless under socialism the trade union as understood in this or any other democracy could not continue to exist. Its disappearance would be the logical outcome of the fully planned economy, and experience in other countries has shown that it would be folly to expect anything else.

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